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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900.

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FOR SALE—A Thoroughbred Durham Bull calf, eleven months old. Pedigree furnished to the buyer. C. J. JENKINS, Oshawa, Ont.,—w3

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FARM WANTED.—Want to buy or rent a good farm of 100 acres, in a fair state of cultivation, with good buildings and a good supply of water. Address: ALLEN McLEAN, Jr., Cannington, Ont.,—w2.

TENDERS wanted for the Building of a Church in the Village of Bethany—the work to be finished by the 15th September next. Specifications may be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Bethany.—11-2.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES AT A BARGAIN. In first-class condition, one a Hyslop and the other a last year's Racycle. Apply at this office.—11-1.

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Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—w1-ly.

\$5 REWARD.—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria, according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly.—JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 42, Lindsay.—dw.

FARM FOR SALE.—That very desirable farm in the Township of Emily, lot 3, containing 100 acres. The farm is situated on the highway, and is immediately north of Mr. J. Scully's property. Situated about seven miles from Lindsay, on a leading road one lot from school, a 4-acre tract from church; 5 miles from Rensselaer. The soil is clay loam and land is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Fall plowing all done. On the premises are a good frame barn 30 x 60, also a good log barn, with comfortable stable, etc. Small comfortable dwelling. Immediate possession given. For further particulars apply to EDWARD McLENNAN, or to MESSRS. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay P. O.—w3.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for aid in the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER, General Manager, Oshawa Railway Co.

Dated 22nd, December, 1899.—\$105 w3.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the auctioneer, the following property, to-wit: Lot No. 7 on Queen Street, in the Township of Cobourg, in the County of Victoria, described as follows: Fronting on the North side of Queen Street four rods wide and ten rods deep according to plan made by James Dickson, P. L. S., of a subdivision of lot 37, Front Range, in the Township of Cobourg, in the County of Victoria, and containing 10 acres, more or less, of purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale, etc., apply to Macdonald, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, solicitors for Vendor; or to Elias Brown, Esq., Auctioneer, Lindsay, Ont.—11-3.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, sec. 38, the executors of Robert Moore, late of the Township of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, (deceased), who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 1900, are required on or before the 26th day of MARCH, 1900, to send by post, prepaid to MESSRS STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the executors of the late William and Testament of the said Robert Moore, at the Lindsay P. O., their christian and surname, addresses and occupations, and the names of the persons to whom the assets of the said deceased (if any) held by them. The executors shall after the last Twenty-sixth day of March next be liable to the claims of those of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose claims such executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Lindsay this 23rd day of February 1900

Solicitors for John Foster and James Moore, the executors.—w3.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Adjourned Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES.

Whereas, at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 20th February last, I, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of lands for the arrears of taxes due thereon; and whereas, I did at such sale give notice that I would, at an adjourned sale, to be held on Thursday, 13th March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell such lands for such sum as I could realize and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local assessor, I shall, on the 13th day of March, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Tuesday, 13th March, 1900

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless less arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 26th day of February, 1900

J. H. McNEILLIE, County Treasurer

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SOME GOOD THINGS

FOR THE HOME.

Myers' Putty Cream for polishing all kinds of metal, Thurston's Silver Polish, James' Dome Lead, Black Diamond Stove Polish, Shoe Paste, Shoe and Stove Brushes, Sherman & Williams' Enamel Paints, Varnish Stain, Oil Stain, Furniture Varnish, put up in small lever top tins. Age will not affect these goods when you buy them this way. Sewing Machine Oil, Liquid Glue in small tins for household use, gold Enamel, gold, silver and copper Bronze, Brass Chains, Tube Paints, Family Paints, Clothes Line Wire, Mouse and Rat Traps and Mrs. Potts' Irons.

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Cutlery, Scissors, Spoons, Forks and Plated Knives.

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These harbingers of Spring in all their attractiveness, are here in a beautiful assortment of striped and checked designs, and thoughtful buyers are selecting their Spring and Summer supplies just now before the specially nice ones are gone.

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Many pleasing comments have we heard on our white underwear. You should participate in these bargains. Another bale of grey cotton just to hand. They are even better than the last. Two cases more of White Cotton Remnants, in which you get 100 cottons for 6c and 7c, 7c cotton for 5c.

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It does not pay to buy cheap watches—that is, cheap in quality. We can sell good watches at such reasonable prices nowadays that you can afford to buy one that will give satisfaction. Should be wound regularly and cleaned at least every 18 months. In that time the oil will have lost its lubricating qualities and the parts begin to wear. We do good watch repairing and charge moderately.

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OF TORONTO

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THIS WINTER VISIT OF 1900.

I am prepared to show a vast variety of New York, London and Paris styles that ever offered to the public before. I shall have Ladies and Gentlemen's wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches of all long hair in every length and shade, etc.

Ladies, my goods are recognized as the Standard of Perfection and there use protects the head and produces a younger expression to the face.

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I invite you to my show room to demonstrate the complete success of my hair coverage in Wigs and Toupees, worn over 25,000 heads. They are light in weight, strong and most natural in appearance, and a protection to the head against draughts, colds, catarrh, neuralgia, etc., and give a younger and handsomer expression to the face.

Please remember day and date.

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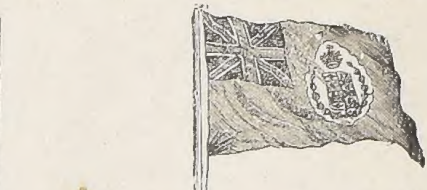
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LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning, shortly before the time for going to press, The Post received a special despatch announcing the grand news that Ladysmith had been relieved. The welcome intelligence was immediately made known by means of bulletins and the telephone and created intense enthusiasm. Whistles were blown, bells set ringing, and bunting liberally displayed gave the town a holiday appearance despite the fact that one of the worst blizzards of the season was raging. Below we give the messages announcing Gen. Buller's grand achievement.

LONDON, March 1st.—The War Office received the following message, which is confirmed:

"LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED."

BULLER'S ONWARD MARCH.

LONDON Mar. 1st.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Lyttelton's Head quarters, Mar. 1st.—Gen. Dunderdall with the Native Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on 'Nethorpe'."

Chickens for Export.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND WYANDOTTES FAVORED IN ENGLISH MARKET.

Some Valuable Hints for Farmers—Flavelle Bros Will Supply Settings of These Eggs and Will Take Common Eggs in Exchange.

It is now nearing the time when those interested in raising poultry will commence operations again for this year. It is a well-known fact throughout this and the neighboring counties that Dundas & Flavelle Bros. have endeavored, during the last few years, to give an excellent market for turkeys and geese. It is also known, less widely perhaps, that last year this firm went further and bought several thousand chickens, which were also sent to the old country. It is the intention of this enterprising firm not only to continue buying the turkeys, but also to establish a good market for chickens of the proper sort. Not so much encouragement, however, is given in raising geese and ducks.

It has been found after the experiences of last year's operations that only certain breeds of fowl are suitable for that particular and capricious market. Any of the larger breeds will, of course, do, but a strong preference is given the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. These, where tried, have proven themselves the best general purpose fowl, being hardy enough to endure the severe winters and proving themselves good flesh-formers and egg-producers.

Knowing that farmers will find these fowl much more profitable, and at the same time be enabled, by securing them, to co-operate in bringing our chickens into favor in Great Britain, an effort is being made to introduce them as extensively as possible. This matter was proposed last year to many leading farmers and seemed, as heretofore practically no market had been given for chickens. Last year, when buying the fowl, it was found that only a very small percentage was of the kind desired. Other varieties were bought, but did not prove at all satisfactory, so that this year more care will be exercised and only first-class fowl taken, for which a liberal price will be paid. It is more than probable that the price will vary according to the weight and condition of birds. The price last year was 6 1-2c. and 7c a pound live weight, some bringing over a dollar a pair.

Now, in order to aid farmers who are anxious to co-operate with this enterprise, arrangements are being made with those who are handling well-bred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes for settings of eggs, during the spring months. These will be sold at only about double the ordinary price, and where persons desiring them do not live too far from town, these will be delivered and common eggs taken in exchange at current prices. This is an excellent opportunity which all should try to embrace. Of course all orders must be supplied, so that if that as far as possible the orders will be considered as they are received. These may be left at Dundas & Flavelle Bros' store, or directed to A. E. Silverwood, who has charge of the distribution.

Any one keeping good Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, and caring to sell the settings at double the usual price of eggs, should communicate with the Silverwood at once in order that the proper arrangements may be made. It is expected that this work will commence the first of April and continue through May, and perhaps June. Anyone interested should act at once, as orders are already coming in very rapidly.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Stephen Nevison has been appointed village assessor for the current year.

The Central telephone station had a new modern switch put in last week.

A telephone has been put in the house (Twomey's), and will be found to be a great convenience to travellers.

A skating carnival was held here on Tuesday night and was well attended. Liberal prizes were awarded for those who competed in the struggle for supremacy in donning fancy hats.

The second match of the series for the Simpson Cup, between the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls hockey teams, was played here on Tuesday night of last week, resulting in a tie. The game was a fast one throughout.

Mrs. Wm. Smithman, an old and respected resident of Fenelon, died last Saturday and was buried at Zion on Monday. Owing to the state of the roads and the weather being extremely cold, the funeral was not numerously attended.

The Standard Chemical Works are getting in a very large supply of wood this winter, and are paying good prices for it. This company is a great help to the village and surrounding country, as they pay out about \$15,000 per year for labor and material. Mr. Wm. Robson is the local manager.

Mr. Nathan Day's son drove into the village on Tuesday with a small load of residence, and when opposite Dr. Graham's residence, was seized with paralysis and had to be hauled to McArthur horse stables, where it is under treatment at the present time.

THE DAM BRACKETS.

Argument before Minister of Public Works.

MR. GEO. McHUGH, M.P., REVIEWS CLAIMS OF THE FARMERS.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject is Quoted—Facts in Connection with the Dispute Clearly Presented.

The petition of the land owners along the river and Cro's Creeks for the removal of the bracket boards from the dam at Lindsay was heard before the Ministers of Justice and of Public Works and Postmaster-General, at Ottawa, on the 15th last.

The respondents who opposed the removal of the boards were, The Flaville Milling Company, the owners of steamboats on these waters, the town of Lindsay, the Lindsay board of health, and the council and people of the village of Port Perry. The case of the petitioners was presented by Mr. George McHugh, M.P., and Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, Mr. D. O'Connell, reeve of Ops, was also present in the interest of the petitioners. The case of the several respondents also was presented by Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Mr. N. A. Belcourt, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Thos. Stewart; Mr. Parry, reeve of Port Perry, was also present on behalf of his town, and was heard, as were also Capt. George Crandell and Capt. Carnegie, on behalf of navigation. Mr. L. Burnett, M.P. for South Ontario, also opposed the petition in the interest of the public health and of navigation.

The claims of both sides were strongly put forth. The petitioners claim that their lands are injured by the backing of the water, and the respondents, the mill owners, claim a vested right, and that many of the land owners have been either compensated already or have paid a correspondingly small price for the lands because of the overflow, and at all events that the great majority of the land owners have accepted their lands under the existing state of circumstances. The mill owners also urge in defence that they have already spent over \$5,000 defending successfully an action in the interest of the land owners. The other respondents claim that it is vital in the interests of the public health in the town of Lindsay, the village of Port Perry, and elsewhere, and in the interests of navigation, that the boards be retained in the future as in the past. All the respondents also claim that the injury to the land is not nearly so great as alleged by the petitioners, and in any case it is a matter that should be left to the courts, particularly when so many thousands of dollars have already been spent by the mill owners in defending their title.

Without wishing to influence public opinion on the merits of the case before the authorities, we publish below the speech of Mr. McHugh, M.P., before the Ministers:

Ottawa, Feb. 15th.

GENTLEMEN.—This petition, which I have the honor of presenting to you, comes from farmers owning land along the shores of the Sagou River and its affluents.

I have the honor to cover fairly well the causes of complaint, so that I need not dwell on that point.

I will, in a brief manner as I possibly can, proceed to point out to you as they occur to me some of the reasons why I think the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

I hope it will not be considered out of place for me, at this stage of the proceedings, to state that whilst I am here in the capacity of a member of parliament, I am also one of your petitioners. We are not asking for favors against the vested rights of anyone; favors of that kind should not be granted, and I know would not be granted, if they were asked.

I am here as one of your humble petitioners, and all we ask for at your hands is justice; restore to us our rights by the removal of the bracket boards, and by an order of your Department, and an order that the Board of Works should be ordered to remove the bracket boards, which bears the date, 5th of June, 1847.

EXHIBIT "K".

LETTER OF T. A. BEGLEY.

5th June, 1847.

Sir.—In reply to your request to be permitted to raise the water in Lake Sagou one foot higher than last year, I have the honor to inform you that I have the season of low water, I am directed by the commissioner to state that you may do so, providing you will not subject the Department to claims for damages to the dam, and also owning property in the vicinity of the lake, and that you do the work at your own expense.

Should the Department from any cause find it necessary to lower the water to its former level, you will be required to remove any plank or timber work which may have put on without remuneration for either labor or material.

The commissioner will feel obliged by your putting in the stop logs as you propose to secure the lock from further damage, the expense of which will be paid to you when the amount is known. I remain, etc.,

(Signed) T. A. BEGLEY.

Hiram Bigelow, Esq., Lindsay.

(A true copy.—The Secretary, Department of Public Works.)

As a consequence of this the bracket boards were placed on the dam, the water was pumped back, causing it to flood over and injure the lands of Port Perry.

They complainingly and impatiently bore with it for a time, demanding as they were from the mill owners a removal of their grievance, and as they found their demands ineffectual and the cause of complaint continued in.

Impatient murmuring brought on by long suffering caused otherwise law-abiding citizens to become an irascible mob, who in defiance to all threats that could be and that were made against them, armed themselves with rifles, sledgeshammers and crowbars, and on different occasions they removed their cause of complaint in this forcible way; but only to have it replaced by the mill owners at the earliest convenience.

In the year 1880 the Ontario Government, who we claim had then jurisdiction in the premises, after an investigation by their engineer, ordered a removal of the bracket boards; when they were removed and remained until the year 1885, when they were again replaced by an order from your Department, which order was obtained on the following petition:—

EXHIBIT "O".

PETITION OF SADLER, DUNDAS & CO. TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Sir Hector Louis Langevin, K.C.M.G., etc., etc., Minister of Public Works.

The memorial of the firm Sadler, Dundas & Co., humbly sheweth:—

That in the year 1843 the government of Canada sold to one Parry the property on the bank of the River Sagou, known as the Lindsay Mills Reserve, with the use of the water of the river—not required for navigation—for a mill site and water power.

That the said mill site and water power has been in use ever since, and is now by transfers of conveyance in possession of your memorialists.

That the said dam has been ever since. It was originally built in the year 1843, prior to the year 1881, twelve inch brackets were kept on the dam to husband the water.

That your engineer then in charge, Mr. Remlin, and his successor, Mr. Belcher, regulated the height of the water on the dam by raising and lowering the brackets as was found necessary so, that no inconvenience to any one occurred for a period of over thirty years.

That in the year 1881 the brackets were removed and have not been since replaced—thus the water during high water is wasted—and in low water navigation is impeded. The council of the village of Port Perry, a village on the shore of Lake Sagou, has petitioned your Department complaining of the lowness of the water.

Not only is the lowness of the water injurious to navigation, but the value of your memorialists' property is greatly injured, for the head of the water at their mill during low water is much reduced.

Your memorialists represent that all this difficulty may be overcome by replacing the brackets on the dam (as they were in the year 1881); the water would then be raised to its original height, navigation restored and the value of your memorialists' property reinstated.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Department issue instructions at once to your engineer in charge of the works, Mr. Rogers, to replace forthwith, before the water rises, the brackets on the dam.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

SADLER, DUNDAS & CO.

Lindsay, Ontario, 23rd, 1899.

And just here I want to say that no land owner on the shores of the Sagou River was acquainted of or about this petition.

We were not given any opportunity to state our objections to such a privilege being granted.

The first knowledge we had of it was that the bracket boards were on the dam, and when the land owners asked for their removal, the mill owners refused to remove them behind the following order, that, as I have already said, was obtained without our knowledge or consent:

EXHIBIT "A".

LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works, Canada, Ottawa, 9th May, 1899.

Gentlemen.—Having reference to your petition dated 23rd January last, transmitted to the Department by Mr. J. E. Dundas, M.P.—praying that the brackets removed from the dam at Lindsay be replaced, I am directed to inform you that the original brackets were not placed on the dam by this department, but by one Hiram Bigelow, by permission of the Department.

I am to state that the Honorable the Minister of Public Works is desirous to allow you to replace those brackets on the same terms as were granted to Mr. Bigelow, which terms are stated in an annexed copy of a letter dated 5th June, 1847, from your memorialists to the Secretary to Mr. Bigelow. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

A. GOBELL, Secretary.

Messrs. Sadler, Dundas & Co., Lindsay, Ont.

I know that the mill owners are very ably represented here to-day by their able counsel, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blake.

I say in all earnestness that I do not think the Dominion Government should allow you to replace those brackets on the same terms as were granted to Mr. Bigelow, which terms are stated in an annexed copy of a letter dated 5th June, 1847, from your memorialists to the Secretary to Mr. Bigelow. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

The very wording of the orders show how careful this government were to protect themselves from the responsibility and to place it on the mill owners for any injury that might be done the land owners along the river.

Your petitioners contend that the mill owners' right is a dam, seven feet high and two hundred and forty-six feet long, as shown on this tracing taken at a time before any dispute arose.

The rights of the riparian land owners is the easement and free flow of the water over the dam without obstructions at and during all times and all seasons of the year.

The patents to our lands, (and here let me say that many of them are prior to either the bracket boards or the dam) entitle us to this. The shortening of the dam from 240 feet to 185 feet 7 inches is now, is another infringement on our rights that we hope the government will remedy at their earliest convenience, but upon that I will not now dwell.

But I will ask you to bear with me for a moment or two whilst I deal with the respondents' answer to our petition—a copy of which I have before me.

Paragraph 2 of their answer states:—"In the year 1830 the Dominion of Canada, considering it to be in the public interest and for public purposes, granted to one Wm. Parry and others the privilege of raising a dam, ten feet in height, in the locality of the present dam. Such dam was then erected and formed the motive power for the mills then and there erected."

In answer to this I may say that I have seen a copy of the Crown Patent to Mr. Parry and that it bears date the 12th of May, 1830, and that it contains no reference to any height for the dam being mentioned in that Patent.

The mill was to, and did custom grinding for a time, and one-twelfth, in said patent saving lumber for the settlers on certain conditions was arranged for, but this has all been done away with by the present management.

Paragraph 3 states:—"The said dam was three feet higher than the present dam and two feet higher than the present dam with the bracket boards complained of, and it so remained till the year 1843. The dam then panned back the water further than at present, and from that time onwards the water has continued to be thus panned back, and the lands are not present further overflowed by reason of the said dam, which have been for a period of nearly seventy years."

In answer to this I wish to state that the old Parry dam did not remain up till 1843, as stated. The building of the dam and flooding the lands during the wet season and its receding during the dry season caused large quantities of timber to die, and owing to the decaying timber and marshy lands, fevers and pestilence set in amongst the poor people. Almost every family along the shores of this stretch of water had some of its members stricken down, and many died at that time.

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But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900.

THE DAM BRACKETS.

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lose one or more members through the causes that I have mentioned, and in some cases whole families were wiped out of existence.

The people became exasperated and in 1830 they turned out and tore the dam down, when it remained down or only partially repaired until the present dam was built.

Paragraph 4 states:—"In the year 1833 the said government for its own purposes constructed the present dam which injured the riparian lands of the said mill and of Purdy aforesaid, whereupon the Province of Canada granted to Purdy the said new dam and mill site and lands in connection therewith."

But, mark you, in that grant there was no right given nor was there any privilege given to raise the water a foot higher than the dam as it then existed, nor was there any allowance made for the use of the dam to pen back the waters until the grant by the order of the 5th of June, 1837.

Paragraph 6 says:—"During the period of the spring freshets the land in that neighborhood is always largely overflowed. The effect of the bracket boards is not to cause a greater overflow of the water than would take place if the bracket boards were not put on the dam."

I will merely ask that you see your own judgment in dealing with that portion of this paragraph.

They then go on to say:—"The bracket boards cannot be used until the water has considerably abated, and it is only when the water has lowered considerably that the bracket boards are placed upon the dam."

I know that Mr. Flavelle will contend that this has been his practice, but I have seen them on before any abatement of the waters.

But this is not the most serious hardship caused to us by the use of the bracket boards—it is even more of a hardship that we sustain from the fact that often after the water has been lowered and the dam abated, and after we get our crop sown, then a heavy rainfall comes that floods our land and owing to the use of these bracket boards the water is penned back sufficiently long that the crops sprout or whole crop is so scalded that it never matures, and by this we not only lose the use of the land, but also of our labor, and let me just say that this is not an unimportant occurrence.

In paragraph 7 it is stated:—"Most of the petitioners purchased and hold their lands under special patents limited to the quantities of land granted by the Crown so that the patentees only paid for and got a grant for the unflooded lands. In other cases the Crown reserved the right to flood to the extent of the dam, two feet higher than the present erection."

In reply to this paragraph I will put in certified copies of the patent to some four thousand acres of land in Ops and which I have come across in my preparation for the argument of this case. All these patents are without any reservations, very many of them were only injured from the use of the bracket boards, and all having been taken out prior to any bracket board and prior to the present dam—others of them were prior to any dam that ever was constructed on the river Seagou, and as

In paragraph 11 of their answer they deal with the question as it affects navigation, and just here I wish to state that no complaint is ever heard from steamboat owners or any person else interested in the supply of water for navigation on the upper Seagou until the water falls below the apex of the dam; and, bracket boards or no bracket boards, this occurs about the first of August every year. A restraining of the mill-owners from using the water after it reaches that point would be more effective in the maintaining of navigation than are the bracket boards that only maintain the water when there is an overflow in the land.

Paragraph 12 says:—"So far from the action of the petitioners being detrimental to the neighborhood, many persons in the neighborhood complain that when the water becomes low and the lands exposed, that public health is thereby very much endangered. As there is always a current, the water of the river never becomes stagnant and unhealthy."

One of the most important paragraphs as it deals with the question from the standpoint as to how it will affect the public health of the community. It therefore is deserving of the most careful consideration, but I am not going to think that the respondents are drawing on their imagination when they state that "many persons in the neighborhood complain that when the water becomes low and the lands exposed, that public health is thereby very much endangered."

The effect of the use of bracket boards on the public health is simply this: by their use in the month of June, when the water is at a rapid growth, the water is spread out over the flood lands; this causes an immense growth of water weeds and vegetable matter to spring up where we would, if the lands were left in their natural state, be growing grain and other crops. During the months of August and September, when the water recedes these water weeds and vegetable matter is left to rot, by being exposed to the influences of the hot sun, and their fever-freight and exhalations carry disease to the riparian country; the water receding from the shores leaves a broad margin of slimy filth to reap its human harvest from the surroundings. Confine the water to its limestone channels as now, and the filth will be confined to the more you will lessen the evil.

Paragraph 14 says:—"The government of the Province of Ontario had not at any time jurisdiction in respect to this matter. No bracket board was ever placed on the dam, and no order was made, without a knowledge of the facts and without any investigation as to the rights of the respective parties, and in error, through the action of the Province, narrower boards in place of the wider ones, which were placed upon the dam. These narrower boards were, however, replaced in the year 1885 by the boards twelve inches in width, and have since been maintained up to the present time."

In reply to this paragraph, I say that there was an investigation. I saw the Ontario government engineer making his examinations of the premises; I know that he reported to the government against the use of the bracket boards, and on his report they were ordered off; that if the narrower boards were, as they state, used after that, they were surreptitiously used, and their use was a direct violation of the governmental instructions as given at the time.

As to the jurisdiction, I think it is fully set out in the following correspondence which passed between the Secretary of State for the Dominion and the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

EXHIBIT "R"
Order-in-Council, Dated 10th September, 1874.
(COPY.)
Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency, the Governor-General, on the 10th September, 1874.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, the Committee advise that the dam on the River Trent, at Lindsay, and the leases of water power thereat, be transferred to the government of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed) W. A. HIMS WORTH, C.P.C.
A correct copy of the original. Wm. Edmunds, Sec.

These are published in sessional papers, Vol. 9, 1877, p. 36.

For work done see report Commissioner of Public Works, 1876, pages 15 and 16.

Department of Secretary of State, Ottawa, 25th Sept., 1874.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring to the Government of Ontario the dam on the River Trent, of Lindsay, and the leases of water power thereat.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
EDWARD LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Toronto, Ont. A correct copy of the original. Wm. Edmunds, Sec.

I see in their answer that the respondents claim the benefit and protection of the dam.

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JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAT, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

On Thursday morning the welcome news, "Ladysmith Relieved," was received by cable from the British War Office, and was flashed over the length and breadth of our great Dominion. Greater demonstrations of joy there may have been, but nowhere was the grand news received with more convincing proofs of loyalty and devotion to Britain than right here in Lindsay. The telegrams announcing the relief are printed on our first page. Rush for Buller and British bluck!

FLASH-BOARDS ON THE DAM.

Our readers will not have forgotten that last week application was made before the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the removal of the flash boards on Flavelle Bros' mill dam, on behalf of the farmers of Ops and Mariposa whose lands are yearly flooded by the backing up of the water. Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., himself one of the petitioners—presented the case for the farmers, and as widespread interest is taken in the matter we have decided to print his arguments in full.

WIDE TIRES ON WAGONS.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. for West Victoria, is a firm believer in the importance of the county possessing good roads, and has for years evinced his condemnation of the knife-like action of narrow tires on the roadway by having his delivery wagons fitted with wide band tires. Mr. Fox recently presented a petition to the legislature, on behalf of Victoria council, praying that the width of tires be defined by law, and in support of the petition he is now corresponding with wagon-makers, and leading residents of the county, asking their opinion as to the standard width of tire for cartage vehicles, also if the axles should be of the same length, so the wheels will track. Similar action is being taken in other counties, and Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Good Roads Commissioner, is strenuous in advocating the use of broad tires as being absolutely necessary to the preservation of good roads, it is confidently expected that in the near future the government will take action.

MAJUBA DAY.

There is something like poetic retribution in the circumstance that Gen. Cronje and his army should be forced to surrender unconditionally to the British on the nineteenth anniversary of the slaughter of Majuba Hill; and it may well be supposed that it will not tend to soften the blow to the ignorant and superstitious Boers. Gen. Lord Roberts had the enemy at his mercy for several days, and it is probable that but for the inevitable slaughter of helpless women, who were used as a defence by the Boer leader, British guns should have earlier convinced Cronje of the folly of delay in submitting to the conqueror. The blow is a severe one to the Boers, not so much because of the loss of their army, but because of the crushing sense of the failure of one of their most trusted officers and the destruction of their plans for the defensive campaign.

With Roberts and Kitchener well into the Free State, and Buller driving away north from the Tugela toward Ladysmith, the cause of the

Boers does not look very hopeful. Hitherto they have carried the ruin and desolation of war into the British colonies, now they will experience the horrors of it to make complete and speedy submission, and they are not probably humble enough yet for that. Early peace, desirable as it may be, would leave the work half done, should the Boers fail to learn the lesson that war should teach. Defeat, sweeping and complete, is probably the only teacher to whom the Boers will listen with respect.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER

He Capitulates Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

CANADIANS GAVE FINAL BLOW.

Warm Words of Praise for the Dominion's Soldiers of the Queen from Lord Roberts—The Transvaalers Will Still, It Is Thought, Continue the Fight—Butler's Position.

London, Feb. 28. (4.40 a.m.)—From John O'Grady's to Land's End there has been cheering to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This with mutual congratulations, is the British way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje, he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor; but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Butler Permits an Armistice.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

VALOR OF CANADIANS.

Lord Roberts, in His Official Cable Concerning Cronje's Surrender, Tells the Tale.

London, Feb. 28. —The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Feb. 27.—From information furnished daily to me by the Intelligence Department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed, and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23.

Resolved to Press the Enemy. "I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers, which I had ordered up from De Aar. In carrying out these measures, a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

The Canadians' Dash. "At 3 a.m. on 28th day a most dashingly advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our Colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

Made Cronje Surrender. "This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDEN—THORAH.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Moving is now the order of the day. Mr. Wm. Osborne moved to Beaverton on Friday. Shortly before leaving he was presented with a beautiful parlor clock by his friends and neighbors here. We wish him success in his new home. Mr. John Little, who has rented Mr. Osborne's farm, moved in on Monday. Mr. Archy McPhaden intends soon to move to the farm which he has rented near Cannington. Mrs. Philip Dawson, who has been in Bellevue hospital, Toronto, for some time, returned home last week much improved in health. Mr. Don Shier, of Cambridge, is visiting friends in our midst at present. Mrs. Robert Dawson spent several days last week with friends in Orillia. The recent snow is being taken advantage of. Farmers are busy hauling wood and ice. The ice is not nearly as thick as it was last year.

LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Hail, old Canadian Winter! Lots of sleighing, visiting, home parties. Our town is astir with mulling, buttermaking (Creamery), and stock shipping—one or two carloads per week. Messrs. Cameron and McEachern, drovers, are doing their duty to the farmers of this vicinity. They are loyal good fellows. The Foresters' basket social Wednesday evening was a success. Rev. J. McLean, of Nova Scotia, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on next Sabbath. Mr. McLean is an able speaker, and but two years out from Scotland. The Presbyterian Book of Praise has been adopted by the Eldon congregation, and will be introduced and used for the first time on Sabbath, 11th

March. The book is obtainable in Woodville, or at any bookstore, at the same price, viz., from 8c up to \$1.25, according to type and binding. Each family get their own supply. Congratulations to our new merchants, Messrs. Magwood & Staples, on their working up a competency here.

A number of our young men are talking of going West this spring.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.) The funeral of the late Wm. Best, was largely attended to-day. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Langford. The deceased was an old and respected resident and a member of the Episcopal church.

Our village is alive with teams taking advantage of the sleighing, and is particularly favorable for Kennedy and Nicholas, who are using every available spare lot to store their logs. A number of farmers intend leaving for Manitoba during the ensuing month.

Most of the young men who left from this neighborhood for the Klondike are disappointed with their luck there.

The dairy business has been very successful in this section. Another new cheese factory is to be erected at Switzer's Corners, Emily, five miles east of here.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of David Cornish Jr., Ops. He and his family have been consistent members of the United Army, here, and industrious farmers. John Bradley is still confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis and is not likely to recover.

IRONDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.) The "railway elevator driver" made an exceedingly big mistake when he said the load that upset, returning from the lecture consisted of thirteen, when it did not exceed half that number, neither did it include the regular correspondent.

Mrs. J. W. Graham returned home on Monday, the 26th, much improved in health, which we are pleased to hear.

Mr. A. Watson, of Kinmount, was in our village on Sunday.

Mr. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, was here on business on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Davis left on the 10th for Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through here on the 16th, also Mr. Bowers and Mr. Smith of the same place.

Mr. J. P. Conway left for his home on Saturday, the 24th.

Mr. Jas. Powers was in our village Saturday.

Mr. Killaby left on Saturday last for his home.

Our English church clergyman failed to put in an appearance on Sunday last. Doubtless it was owing to the bad roads.

Mr. Phillips, of Bobcaygeon, returned to camp on Friday last, after having been home for a week.

Mr. John Hancock has returned home, after spending a week with her people out north.

LOST—Between the Daly House and Campbell's Corners, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, a small GOAT SKIN ROBE, scarlet edged and grey lining. Finder please leave same at Post Printing Office, 12-22.

AUCTION SALE OF STEAMBOAT

"Beaubouche" and five cows, on Tuesday, March 18th 1900, at the Benson House, Lindsay, commencing at two o'clock, p.m. The vessel has received instructions from the Moscon Boat Co., to be sold for sale by Public Auction, without reserve, their side wheel steamer and two boats, the most powerful low boat on the waters of the lake, 20 ft. over all, engine 10 inches in diameter, 4 ft. stroke, return table boiler, 14 ft. long 48 in. in diameter, with complete outfit, and a license for passenger traffic. Also seven as follows: No. 6 160 ft. long by 20-1-2 ft. beam over all, 15 ft. long by 14 ft. beam over all, No. 1, 107 ft. long by 20 ft. over all, No. 4, 118 ft. long by 20-1-2 ft. beam over all. All have round hulls and are in use up to the close of navigation. The first three are good utility boats. The last two need large repairs. No 1 is a dry dock and coals can be seen in Bobcaygeon at any time. GEO. McHUGH, auctioneer.

ELEGANT AND DAINTY Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

28 inch White Flannels, down cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....35c

23 inch White Flannels, cross cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and.....45c

28 inch White Novelty Cords, the fashionable bloom materials for the coming season. Do not miss seeing these goods. Price 20c and.....30c

28 inch Maroon Silk in a large and complete range of fancy patterns and colorings. One of the newest lines to be shown this season for shirt waists and evening dresses. It has every appearance of pure silk, and only half the cost. To be had here at 30c and.....35c

10 pieces, or about 400 yards of Black Fingert Dress Material, comprising wool and mohair mixtures, in mercerized and fancy designs, beautiful, rich, new goods, regular price, 30c to 40c, our special price.....25c

64 inch Bannockburn Plaid Tweeds, heavy and medium weight, for separate skirts or tailor made suits, large and small stylish checks, also in plain effect, price, per yard.....\$1.25

60 dozen Bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, fringed ends, colored borders, size, 18 x 30, extra special per pair.....20c

50 dozen Bleached Huckaback Cotton Towels, fringed ends and colored borders, size, 25 x 52, special, per pair.....20c

The beauty of our Hat and Cap section is that it supplies the best qualities and more fashionable shapes at a more substantial value over the very exclusive hatiers. We are sole agents for the celebrated Barrington hats in Lindsay, only to be had from Carter. Take no other; they are the best.

Just received—one case of one hundred White Bed Spreads, size 70 x 80, headed and ready for use, an extra heavy quality, free from starch, nice patterns regular price \$1.25, bargain price, 95c

Ladies' Print Wrappers, all trimmed and waist lined, in a nice assortment of patterns, light dark and fancy colors at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and.....\$1.50

New Scotch Dress Gingham, in a large and complete range of patterns and colorings, at 18c, 20c, 25c

New Dress and Blouses, in high grade with soft waists and full skirts, in the best quality and of the latest styles, at 15c, 20c and.....25c

25 pair White and Grey Cotton or Sewing down Blankets, well appointed, pure white solid pink or blue borders, 20 x 70 inches, regular price 65c, to clear at, per pair 75c

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Prices Have Advanced and Chicago Market Was Reported in a Healthier Condition—Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 28. —Wheat prices yesterday advanced 1/2c to 3/4c, with a moderate trade. The general tone of the market was better. Cash demand is poor.

Liverpool, Feb. 28. —Wheat futures were steady yesterday, with May closing the same as Monday and July 1/2d higher.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 28. —The run of live stock was light yesterday, 36 loads all told, composed of 421 cattle, 1,548 hogs, 125 sheep and lambs and 5 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was fair, but there were too many of the lower grades of butchers' for the demand. Owing to the uncertainty of space on the boats, exporters were not in good demand. Trade was much the same as on Friday last, with prices unchanged from quotations of that date, as given in the table below for fat cattle. Prices for hogs, sheep and lambs were firmer, but in all other classes quotations remained unchanged.

Export cattle, choice.....\$4.75 to \$5.00
"light, choice.....4.40 4.65
"bulls, choice.....4.00 4.25
"bulls, light.....3.40 3.65

Loads of good butchers' and exporters' cattle, picked lots 4.00 4.25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots 3.75 3.90
"good.....3.50 3.65
"medium mixed.....3.25 3.40
"inferior.....2.80 2.95

Feeders, heavy.....3.75 3.90
Feeders, light.....3.50 3.65
Stockers.....3.25 3.40
Milk cows.....3.00 3.25
Calves.....2.50 2.75
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.....2.50 2.75
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.....2.50 2.75
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers.....2.25 2.40
Lambs, per cwt.....2.00 2.25
Sheep, butchers', each.....2.50 2.75
Hogs, choice, over 100 and up to 200 lbs.....5 3/4 to 6
Hogs, thick fairs.....4 1/2 to 5
Light, under 100 lbs.....4 1/2 to 5

SEED OATS.—The subscriber offers for sale a quantity of Newmarket Oats of fine quality, free from rust, ripening one week earlier than banner, of good standing quality, cleaned by machine to be the best yielding rate in the country, yielding sixty and seventy bushels per acre this season, giving sixty and seventy bushels per acre this season. THOS. SHIER, Cambridge—Wt.

FOR SALE.—LOT, SHOP, STOCK and TOOLS. The undersigned offers for sale his property in the Village of Port Perry, consisting of a lot with Blacksmith Shop erected thereon, together with the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. DALL, Port Perry, Feb. 22nd, 1900—Wt.

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SPOONFUL

of White Pine Balsam taken regularly will often cure a very bad cough in a day or two. At this season of the year it should be within the reach of everybody, night and day. The price is easily reached—only 20 cents.

A. Higinbotham,
Next to Daly House.

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Mid-Winter White Goods Sale.

Our Mid-winter Sale has been a pronounced success, and its benefits have been widely spread. This sale does not relax its interest for shoppers, but marches with strong effect into our White Goods departments.

Quantities of Lovely White Goods now on exhibition.

JUST A MENTION OF SOME WHITE GOODS TO BE OFFERED:

Very choice White Table Padding. Fine White Mattress Paddings.

Bishop and Victoria Lawns, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and.....35c
Special offerings in White Muslins. These come in plain, fancy tucked, spotted and checked, at 8c, 10c, 12c and.....16c

Handsome new Swiss Embroideries, exclusive designs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 13c and.....17c
Lovely Insertion and all over Embroideries. New French Yoke Laces.

Genuine snaps in Table Napkins. White Goods Sale prices, per doz, 65c, 80c, \$1, \$1.20, \$1.50 up to.....\$3.00
Special shows of Five-O'Clocks, at.....50c

Pure Linen Doyleys, stamped and fancy, 24c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c
Ladies' Plain and Fancy White Underskirts, 50c, 90c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.40
Ladies' White Chemises, plain and trimmed, 20c, 25c, 40c, 55c and.....90c

Very choice Corset Covers at 12 1/2c, 25c, 45c and.....85c
Ladies' White Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 20c, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
Ladies' Handsome White Night Gowns, very special at 60c, 70c, \$1.00 and.....\$2.25

A sample lot of Ladies' White Corsets, were \$1.50 a pair. We bought at a clearing price and now put them at half price, per pair.....75c

Pure White Lawn Aprons, 18c, 25c and.....45c
Our Towel and Towelling offerings are choice.

4 different lines Towelling at, per yard,.....50

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

The WAY we have of disposing of Winter Stock at the end of the season comes from the WILL we have of reducing prices, no matter what the loss.

Nothing succeeds like success, and our

OUR ROUSING MID-WINTER SALE OF CLOTHING

is a sample of it. It's a chance to be lucky. Another month of this weather will relieve us of our winter clothing. GOUGH'S Sensational Bargains of the day is to prepare for Spring Goods. That's the motive. There's no room for argument about the wisdom of buying NOW for winter wants—the prices we quote prove it exclusively.



Men's Ulsters.

Regular price \$4.50 Ulsters, now \$2.50
Regular price \$5.50 Ulsters, now 3.90
Regular price \$7.50 Ulsters, now 5.00
Regular price \$8.50 Ulsters, now 6.25
Regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00 Ulsters, now 8.00

Men's Beaver OVERCOATS.

\$3.50 Overcoats for \$3.00
\$7.50 Overcoats for 5.25
\$8.50 Overcoats for 6.75
\$10 Overcoats for 8.00
\$12 and \$13 Overcoats for 9.50
\$14 and \$15 Overcoats for 11.50

Youths' Overcoats

\$3.00 values now \$1.90
\$4.00 values now 2.25
\$4.50 values now 2.00
\$5.00 values now 3.90
\$6.00 values now 4.25

Boys' Three Piece Suits.

Sizes, 28 to 34, Breast Measure.

\$2.75 Suits now \$1.90
\$3.50 Suits now 2.40
\$4.00 Suits now 2.90
\$4.50 Suits now 3.40
\$5.00 Suits now 3.90
\$6.00 Suits now 4.40
\$7.00 Suits now 4.90

Men's Tweed Suits

\$4.00 Men's Suits reduced to \$2.40
\$4.50 Men's Suits reduced to 2.90
\$5.00 Men's Suits reduced to 3.25
\$6.00 Men's Suits reduced to 3.75
\$8.50 Men's Suits reduced to 4.75
\$10.00 Men's Suits reduced to 5.75
\$11.00 Men's Suits reduced to 6.75
\$12.00 Men's Suits reduced to 7.75
\$13.00 Men's Suits reduced to 8.75
\$14.00 Men's Suits reduced to 9.75
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Men's Suits for 11.50

Men's Black Suits

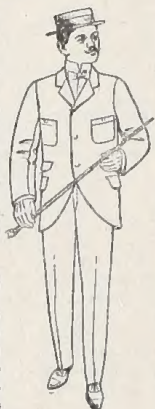
Regular value \$10.00, now \$6.75
Regular value \$12.00, now 8.25
Regular value \$15.00, now 10.50
Regular value \$16.00, now 11.00
Regular value \$18.00, now 12.00
Regular value \$20.00, to order 15.00

Men's Trousers.

\$1.00 Trousers for 60¢
\$1.25 Trousers for 74¢
\$1.50 Trousers for 95¢
\$1.75 Trousers for \$1.10
\$2.00 Trousers for 1.37
\$2.50 Trousers for 1.65
\$3.00 Trousers for 1.90
\$3.50 Trousers for 2.25
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Trousers for 2.95

Boys' Short Pants.

Regular values 25c, now 19c
Regular values 35c, now 25c
Regular values 60c, now 35c
Regular values 75c, now 50c



Youths' Suits and Pea Jackets

\$3.50 values now \$2.25
\$4.00 values now 2.90
\$4.50 values now 3.40
\$5.50 values now 3.75
\$6.00 values now 4.35
\$6.50 values now 4.75
\$7.50 values now 5.75
\$8.50 values now 6.75
\$10.00 values now 7.25

Boys' Reefer Overcoats.

Regular value \$2.00, now \$1.40
Regular value \$2.50, now 1.90
Regular value \$3.00, now 2.40
Regular value \$3.50, now 2.90
Regular value \$4.00, now 3.40
Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, now 3.40

Men's Odd Garments.

200 Boy's Odd Vests, special 25c
100 Men's Odd Vests, special 49c
85 Men's Odd Coats, special \$1.75

Boys' Two Piece Suits.

Sizes, 22 to 28.

Regular \$1.50 Suits, now \$1.10
Regular 1.75 Suits, now 1.19
Regular 2.00 Suits, now 1.40
Regular 2.25 Suits, now 1.65
Regular 2.50 Suits, now 1.90
Regular 3.00 Suits, now 2.40
Regular 4.00 Suits, now 2.90
Regular 4.50 Suits, now 3.90

Men's Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers, regular price 35c, now 25c; 45c now 35c; 75c now 50c; \$1.00 now 75c.

Gents' Furnishings.

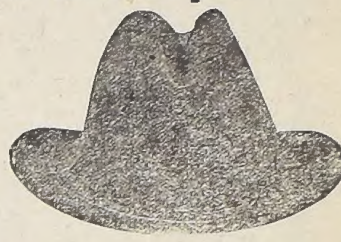
Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, regular price 15c, sale price 5c
English Web Suspenders, regular price 25c, sale price 15c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 40c, sale price 25c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c, sale price 50c

White Shirts.

About 800 White Unlaundered Shirts, all linen fronts and bands. Regular price 35c, now 25c; regular price 50c, now 35c; regular price 75c, now 50c.

Hats and Caps.

Men's Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 35c, now 21c
Boys' Heavy Peak Caps with storm bands, cloth or leather peak, regular price 25c and 30c, to clear at 15c



Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, wedge or band shape, in black or grey, regular 50c, your choice for 25c
A lot of Boys' Cloth Caps, to clear at 10c
Boys' or Girl's Grey Persian Lamb Caps at 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for \$1.80
3.50 for 2.10
4.00 for 2.40

Men's odd lines of Hats at less than half price, all the best American and English make, Battersby, Henry Carter, Wakefield, Wilkinson, Hartley, \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.00; \$2.50 and \$2.75 for \$1.25; \$3.00 and 3.50 for \$1.50. Lower prices at equal value.

A lot of Boys' Knockabout Hats 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c, your choice for 25c

B. J. Gough,

Corner Kent and William Streets, Lindsay.

Manufacturer and Importer of standard High Grade Clothing.

Money and Insurance

Unlimited amounts of Cash to Loan on mortgage at lowest rates. Notes discounted.

Agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, also for the Union Assurance Society of London, England, (Fire), and the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN KENNEDY,

Adam Block, Kent-st.

Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1898.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wash Goods—M. J. Carter.
Great Work—C. B. C. Toronto.
New Prints—J. Sutcliffe & Son.
Largest and Best—Miss Mitchell.
White Goods Sale—E. W. McGaffey.
Dress Goods Opening—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 2nd, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORTH OPS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual meeting of the North Ops chess factory will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at one o'clock, at the factory, when the milk routes will be let for the season, and other important business settled. A full attendance is requested.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Death is reaping quite a harvest in our village. On Friday Mr. W. Rowan, an old and respected citizen, passed away at the age of 80 years. On the same day Rev. Robert Johnston, retired Methodist minister, was also called home at the fair age of 72 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery, Millbrook, on Monday.

Several farmers in this locality are preparing for the North-west. Mr. Geo. Price got his throat frozen on Monday while looking over his section. He is going to sue the company for damages.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Henry Glendenning has returned from the western counties of Ontario, where he had been speaking in the interest of the Farmers' Institute. Mr. D. King, blacksmith, had a nasty fall while shoeing a horse last week. Two of his ribs were broken, which will lay him up for some days. Mr. John Smith left on Thursday for Pittsburg, Penn., to join his brother George. Success, Jack!

Mr. Wm. King and family, who has been living on Mr. T. Short's farm for the past two years, are removing to a farm about four miles north of Peterboro.

Mr. John Moore is spending a week at Brechin visiting his mother and friends.

Miss J. Conway, of Oshawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Coombs. Mrs. Roberts, of Orillia, is at present the guest of Mrs. Neil McDonald. Our people are going in for a good time this winter, if we can judge from the number of parties and social gatherings.

Miss Mary McLean entertained a number of her friends from Cannington, Manilla, Fenelon Falls, and surrounding district, at her father's residence, Mr. John H. McLean, Brock, on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Killbuck Camp Sons of Scotland held a very pleasant entertainment and banquet on Tuesday night, the 20th inst., in the town hall.

There was much rejoicing on Wednesday as news came over the phone that Lady Smith was relieved. Several Union Jacks were seen waving in the air.

Mr. James Donnell moved from the neighborhood of Beaverlton. We are only sorry he did not move into our village, which he preferred only he could not get a suitable house here. He bought a house and two and a half acres of land in Beaverlton.

DALRYMPLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A gloom has been cast over our town by two sudden deaths. On the afternoon of last week Mrs. Ramsay and daughter and son went for a drive to call on a married daughter, leaving Mr. Ramsay at home alone. On returning home they could not find him after repeated calling. A search of the house and garden, and observing the fact they became alarmed and went for assistance. After some time they found him under the straw. As they found a straw fork with him it is supposed he was sitting there when the attack, which was partly frozen, came over on him. The body was warm when found. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. A few days after this sad affair came news of the death of Miss Jennie Sprout. She left her home to visit friends in Detroit, was taken ill the day after getting there, and was brought back in her coffin in one week from the time she left home. Surely life is uncertain.

Mr. Will Deverall is very low with typhoid fever at present.

Our school opened Monday with Mr. Ernest Honey, of Little Britain, as teacher.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

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Wood keeps coming lively and is also rapidly shipped, but the price has fallen 30c, to 50c per cord.

The scarlet fever case here is reported cured, so now we believe, with the exception of attacks of influenza, our village can show a clean bill of health.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard was in Toronto last week attending the Synod Committee, whilst Mrs. Sheppard spent a few days with her relatives in Orillia.

Dr. Harvie is now settled in his new residence which we hear gives every satisfaction.

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Mr. Isaac Crooks still makes a weekly shipment of live and dead pigs, fat cattle, etc.

The Home Circle seems to meet with every success. It has been decided by the Methodist board to request Rev. J. H. Churchill to stay among us another year, making his fourth amongst us.

VALENTIA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

(Crowded out last week.)

The war in south Africa is the subject that arrests our attention at the present time. All persons interested should not fail to hear the lecture entitled "British and Boer" which will be given at Valentia, March 6th, by the Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Toronto, who needs no introduction to the people as a lecturer. For further particulars see posters.

The taffy-pull on Tuesday night at Mr. R. Taylor's was a decided success in every respect. The taffy was first class and all present enjoyed the "pull."

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, when Mr. Joseph Hobbs and Miss Maggie Swain, both of this place, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Robeson. Only the nearest relatives of both parties were present.

Mr. Arthur Tompkins is at present visiting at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

Mr. Wm. Graham's health is very much improved of late.

Mr. Wm. Glaze is thinking of taking a trip to Keeganville.

BURY'S GREEN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The basket social held at Mr. Jas. Southam's on the evening of the 8th proved to be quite a success in spite of the wet weather. Quite a number of young people were brave enough to turn out, although many from a distance were deterred from coming on account of the rain. P. O. Post amounted to \$25. It goes to the Organ fund of the Eden church.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Presbyterian church, here, on the evening of the 31st. Jan., the occasion being the annual concert given by the Sunday school officers. The children sang several selections and also gave some instrumental music as well as several recitations. A very amusing farce, entitled "An Unknown Visitor," was given. The new superintendent, Mr. W. D. Prior, acted as chairman. Refreshments were served during the evening. Rev. Mr. Morgan, Methodist minister, of Bobcaygeon, was present and gave a very instructive and much appreciated address. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, gave a short talk on the life and work of the great evangelist, D. L. Moody. The retiring superintendent, Mr. John Northey, was presented with a well-worn address and a hand organ, which proved a complete surprise to him. The evening came to a close by all singing, "God save the queen," and left for the homes happy and contented.

Mrs. David Green, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Assn., who has been visiting her husband's people here for some time, has returned home. Mrs. Will Green accompanied her as far as Toronto.

The family of the late Thomas Hopkins of this place, are intending to go to Manitoba this spring. They have leased their farm and are going to have a safe soon. Three of the oldest sons have been there for a length of time and are doing well and like the country.

Colds are prevalent around here and there is quite a lot of sickness.

Miss Jennie Flett and Miss Mabel Smith, of this place, have gone to Lindsay. We hope they may soon return, as we miss our girls when they go away.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Stella Rennie is going to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Graham, of Beaver Creek, Manitoba, sister of Mr. Thomas Puley, is about to return home, after a protracted stay in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Cannington, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday afternoon, and was listened to by a small but attentive audience.

In the last issue of The Post we notice an article from Sunderland relating to the hockey match between the Sunderland and Oakwood teams. Evidently there is a "bluff" game.

Oakwood can play hockey on almost any rink, but when it comes to playing on a sheet of ice not larger than an ordinary hencoop, with six cedar posts down the centre of ice, the goal posts in the corners and the lamps so placed that a team not used to the rink can not see the puck at all, then we think the public will now understand how matters are, and won't be misled by any windy articles from that wonderful hockey team in Sunderland.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. have been showing here for the past week and have been quite successful. Mr. B. Livingstone, one of the Company, is dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. L. Patterson.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20th, there was celebrated, at the residence of Mrs. Jos. Thorndyke, the marriage of one of our most popular young ladies—Miss May Cummings, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cummings, of Port Carling, to Mr. E. Brass, of Oakwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Phelps and other guests were present. The bride looked lovely in a handsome dress of castor ladies' cloth trimmed with liberty silk and white shawl. She also carried a pretty shower bouquet. The groom was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phoebe, of Port Carling, who also looked very pretty in a dress of brown cloth trimmed with Duchesse satin and white shawl. She also carried a pretty shower bouquet. The groom was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phoebe, of Port Carling, who also looked very pretty in a dress of brown cloth trimmed with Duchesse satin and white shawl. She also carried a pretty shower bouquet.

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Mrs. W. R. Cummings, from Port Carling, has been here for the last week attending the marriage of her daughter.

Our enterprising harness maker, Mr. Prouse, is having brought to the station a carload of peat from Victoria Road Peat Works. We wish him success in the enterprise.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Miss Francis Munt, one of our most popular young ladies, has left our midst to enter professional life at Waubesa, on Georgian Bay. She leaves a host of friends behind her, and all join hearty in wishing her success in her chosen career.

Mrs. M. A. Hopkins has returned home after a prolonged trip.

Miss Maggie Graham, who has been visiting for several months, arrived home last week. Her many friends welcome her return.

In case your readers are not aware of the fact, we desire to inform them that Kinmount was favored with an exceptionally heavy snowstorm. It blocked the roads in every direction.

Mrs. Walter Harper has gone to the residence of her grandmother at Stouffville. The latter is seriously ill, and grave fears as to her probable recovery are entertained by her relatives and friends.

The Baptists of this village were very fortunate in securing a most popular young lady, Miss Francis Munt, for their service last Sunday. Mr. Jones is a former pastor of this circuit, and his popularity was evinced by the large congregation that venture out on such a stormy evening to listen to him. The birds looked lovely in a handsome dress of castor ladies' cloth trimmed with liberty silk and white shawl. She also carried a pretty shower bouquet. The groom was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phoebe, of Port Carling, who also looked very pretty in a dress of brown cloth trimmed with Duchesse satin and white shawl. She also carried a pretty shower bouquet.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900
COMMUNICATIONS.

The Famine in India.
(To the Editor of The Post.)
Dear Sir,—May I, through the columns of your valuable paper, bring to the remembrance of the people of Lindsay the great famine in India. We are people, not rich, but willing to bear our share of the burdens laid upon the world.

In a letter received from a lady missionary in India, written on the 19th of December are the following extracts:

We are having a famine, and the water supply is very limited. It is not possible to hold out till June. What we are able to do is to make it last. The poverty is appalling—every man has no idea of it. The worst of the plague is over, and just now there are only one or two cases daily. The streets are full of dust and we cannot expect anything else for it would never do to waste the water on them that ought to be saved for drinking. I have been called down stairs to have flowers put on me and to meet some of my old pupils. I cannot expect to spend their money on me when there are so many people starving, and I have already told them so. Flowers are nice, but they fail to please me when they involve so much self-sacrifice. Our missionaries all look tired and worn, and our numbers are greatly reduced. I do hope we may yet have rain, though it is months past the time we expect it, if not, many must die from starvation. I am sure no one at home can realize. There are already thousands on government relief works, and months of starvation still before us.

What shall we do? Would the people of Lindsay respond to a general call for this purpose? If the "Temple of Famine" were to be repeated again with added attractions? If anything better could be presented by the end of April or the beginning of May, please inform the public soon.

Will it be asking too much, "for the good we may do to insert also the enclosed letters which many of your readers may not have seen—Yours, etc., HUMANITY.

Cries of Hunger Heard Everywhere—Contributions Needed.

(Toronto, Mail and Empire.)

Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee, has written as follows relating to the famine in India:
The famine is becoming more and more terrible. The Rev. W. A. Wilson, one of our missionaries in Central India, in a letter dated the 21st of December says: "We hoped there would be a good rainfall in this season, which would have done much to relieve the famine. But the heavens are as still as brass. A few clouds gathered a week ago, but they brought us no rain, and the villagers who have ploughed the ground and are ready in hope of rain were unable to sow the seed for winter crop. Hence this is but the beginning of distress, for six or eight months must still pass before there can be any new food produced in this district."

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The Empire's brave defenders—God bless them every one, Our Canada's Contingents—Our own brave boys who've gone

To the land of sturdy foemen,
Who defy the dear old flag;
God speed the valiant onward,
Their spirits never lag!

Oh, bless the men who're willing
To sacrifice their all,
And for the weal of others
In Freedom's cause to fall!

To a noble deed and daring
To quell a foe at home,
But braver far to muster
O'er wild deep seas to roam.

To fight guerrilla battles,
To meet the ambushes foe,
To maintain the Empire's honor
Through depths of direct war.

Through Imperial Colonies,
Mid trenches, kopjes, mounds,
Strike with a will to conquer,
Unheeding mortal wounds.

Such are Britannia's true-born,
Brave sons of the brave;
Sustain them Lord, in battle!
Long may their colors wave!

The colors that so proudly
Stood battle's rage and breeze,
Proclaiming for a thousand years
The Mistress of the Seas.

May home-land joys and blessings
Inspire the troops afar
To deeds of valor,
On fateful fields of war.

In the land where Boer and Briton
With heart's blood drench the green,
God grant a crowning victory
To our "Soldiers of the Queen."

And bring them home again, Lord,
To the hearts that ceaseless pray
For the Empire's brave defenders
Six thousand miles away!

Oh, bless the aged Empress,
Bid Peace reign long and free,
And crown our Sovereign Lady
For a peerless Jubilee.

We'll not forget the fallen
Though cannon cease to roar;
Their memory, we'll cherish
Till we meet on yonder shore.

We have kinsmen wounded, dying,
On the Southern fields to-day,
Oh, sisters, aid the Red Cross
While you wait and watch and pray.

—ELLEN E. SHARPE.
Lindsay, Jan. 10th, 1900.

SOME WINTER FISH RECIPES.

Appetizing Ways to Prepare Lenten Food for the Family.

Halibut Fried in Butter.—Remove skin and bone from two pounds of halibut and cut in two-inch sized pieces; season with one and a half teaspoonsful salt and a little pepper, lay the pieces in a covered dish with one clove, one sliced onion, the juice of one lemon and a few sprigs of fresh parsley; cover and let stand half hour, then remove the dish, dry on a towel, dip each piece in flour and lay it on a board. Mix half a cupful of flour with half a cupful of milk to a smooth batter, add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, measure after melted, add the yolks of two eggs, beat this three minutes; whip the whites to a stiff froth, add the yolk mixture slowly to the whites, while beating constantly. Have a saucpan of fat over the fire; when it begins to smoke take a piece of fish up with a larding needle, dip in the batter and drop it in the hot fat; continue to put in as many pieces as will conveniently go in without crowding. Lay the fish on a platter, when done, the fish is cooked; dress it on a warm dish, garnish with potato-chips or potato with parsley sauce may be served with it. Fillets of flounder are excellent prepared in this way.

Baked Smelts.—Cut one and a half dozen smelts open in the back; remove the back bone; season with one teaspoonful of salt and pepper mixed; lay them on a dish, sprinkle over the juice of one lemon, the slices of one onion and a few sprigs of parsley; cover and let stand a half hour, then drain the smelts and lay them on a napkin, when dry, dip each one first in melted butter, then in nice, fine bread crumbs, arrange them side by side on a hot broiler and cook over a moderate fire, four minutes on the flesh side and two minutes on the skin side. When done, arrange them on a hot dish and serve with baked potatoes.

Chaitre (hot) butter may be spread over the smelts.

Broiled Fish.—Split the fish open, remove 43° backbone, brush it over with melted butter, lay it between the wires of a hot broiler and cook over a moderate fire, four minutes on the flesh side and two minutes on the skin side. When done, arrange them on a hot dish and serve with baked potatoes.

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LOYALTY BOSH.

A Britisher talks no loyalty bosh, He does not ho, not he;

He turns Tommy Atkins and fights, by God,
He bleeds and dies for his Queen, by God,
And naught of a boast makes he.

Our Laurier talks no loyalty bosh, Not he, not he, not he;
He downs all race hatred amongst us,
By God,
And naught of a boast makes he.

'Tis Tupper that talks the loyalty bosh, 'Tis he, 'tis he, 'tis he;
His loyalty's all in his mouth, by God,
He talks for the votes he can make,
By God,
And many a boast makes he.

Port Hope, Feb. 23, 1900.

THOUGHTLESS LOYALTY.

Montreal Daily Herald, March 1st:

There is nothing to extenuate the action of the mob that this morning in a spirit of perverted loyalty, committed outrages on the offices of La Patrie and La Presse. That it did not represent the sentiment of the overwhelming mass of the English-speaking people of this city we have no doubt our French contemporaries are aware of. The regrettable occurrence was the work of irresponsible youths, who thought nothing of consequences nor possessed the slightest appreciation of the danger that lies in provoking racial feeling in a city like Montreal, where two races are contending and where the incendiary's match will easily create a fire that will be long in dying out. The rough horse-play of students and street-idlers may, under ordinary circumstances, be overlooked as of little consequence, but when it takes the form of intimidation of Canadian citizens of another race, simply because they are another race, it becomes too far-reaching in its effects to be so easily ignored. It is the privilege of the British citizen to fly his flag, or to refrain from flying it, and it is most reprehensible in any body of men, calling themselves loyal, to undertake to interfere with this liberty. We trust that our French-speaking fellow citizens will see in this morning's events will be of great benefit to the work of the English-speaking youths, and will believe that by none of their action more severely condemned and regretted than by the English-speaking citizens of Montreal as a whole.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Hood's Sarsaparilla—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. I have taken it for years. J. E. BAKER, Stamford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—After several fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by Hood's Erysipelas in his face. E. L. COCHRAN, Burden, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla—Never disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Advertisements—It is always best to renew two weeks before the date on your wrapper expires in order to secure uniformity of service.

Advertisements—Always give both your old and your new Post Office when you ask us to change your address; the name of the town and the state or province you live in should always follow your own name when writing to this office. We cannot read or mail your name on our books unless this is done, as many names are alike.

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ROBERTS' NEXT WORK

The Relief of Mafeking Has Been Determined Upon.

LADYSMITH'S LATEST BILL.

Gen. Buller's Casualties Were Over 800.

Men Killed and Wounded in Successful attempt to Relieve the Long-Siege of Mafeking.

Belonged to City—British Forces Advancing from Kimberley and Rhodesia.

London, March 6. (4 a.m.)—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way from Kimberley can raise the siege.

This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Beers Company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes to use this company for troops.

Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that something has happened or is about to happen.

Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of the Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the War Office requires that the force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers, who, according to the Intelligence Department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerrilla warfare.

Stormberg Evacuated.

Stormberg, March 6. — Stormberg was found to have been evacuated by the Boers last night.

Gen. Buller's Casualties.

London, March 6. — Gen. Buller's casualties from Feb. 14 to 27 were: Killed 72, wounded 78, missing 24.

Plumer at Crocodile Pools.

London, March 6. — A despatch to The Times from Bulawayo, dated Feb. 27, says: "Col. Plumer yesterday occupied the position at Crocodile Pools, which the Boers evacuated on Feb. 25. It is not known whether the Boers had taken another position or been ordered to retreat, owing to events in the West."

Mobilization of the West.

London, March 6. — The mobilization of a powerful fleet began yesterday evening at Tor Bay. Fifteen battleships arrived.

BRITISH AND BOER POSITION.

The London Standard's Correspondent Explains Position at Ofsontine.

London, March 6. — A despatch to the Standard from Ofsontine, dated Sunday, March 4, says: "Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The sixth division, under Gen. Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right, and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the centre, immediately south of the river, and General Colville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under Gen. French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Hildy-Martyr, on the right flank."

The country around consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes."

Where the Enemy Are.

"A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond Gen. French, who to-day took out horse artillery and shelled."

Another force, 4,000 strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder, and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme."

Health of Troops Good.

"The veldt is now in beautiful condition, and water is plentiful, supplies being obtained from numerous clear springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's positions. There has been little fighting."

British Marching North.

Cape Town, March 6. — A strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse, is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal River will be disputed at Four Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Cape Town, March 6. — Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Frieska, Konhard, Britstown and Barkly West, and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion, now, therefore, martial law is hereby proclaimed in these districts."

Stores for Ladysmith.

London, March 6. — The Standard has the following from Ladysmith. It was received on Saturday, March 3: "The Boers conducted their retreat in most fashion, without the loss of a single wagon or an ox. Only a few small camps have fallen into our hands."

Stores are pouring to-day. The progress of relief is slow, as only 60 cars a day can cross the pontoon bridge."

HARD LINES AT MAFKING.

Women and Children Are Deliberately Shot at by the Boers.

London, March 6. — Lady Sarah Wilson writes The Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of Feb. 18, as follows: "The shelling of the town is less severe, but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliberately shot at. For this reason Col. Baden-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for pedestrians. There are now miles of these trenches, but in wet

weather they are impassable, and so risks must be run by everybody. The food question is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations. Oats are procured with bread meal, and rejected husks for the horses."

To stop the Boer Trekking.

Ofsontine, Saturday, March 3. — Gen. French yesterday evening noticed a body of Boers trekking northward and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. This morning the Boers were followed by about 150 Boers, who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxim and also began firing from a kopje in the centre of the position with a long-range 16-pounder.

The Boer trekking, in consequence of Gen. French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

COST OF THE WAR.

Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach Explained His Scheme and the Budget Passed the House of Commons.

London, March 6. — The House of Commons was crowded yesterday, and all the public galleries were thronged, in anticipation of the budget statement. The return of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, introducing the budget, shows that an expenditure of £164,082,000 has to be provided for in the budget of 1900-1901. The same statement shows that the exchequer account of 1899-1900 would have given a surplus of upwards of £5,000,000, but that the supplementary war estimates of £23,000,000 make the expenditure exceed the revenue by £17,770,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, after laying the figures before the House, pointed out that the country had to face a total estimated expenditure, in consequence of the war, no less than six times as much as had been estimated in October last. He explained the various reasons which led to the early introduction of the budget, including "a desire to afford our adversaries and foreign critics proof of our earnestness in the work in which we are engaged."

He asked the taxpayers to subscribe to the cost of the war by an increase of the income tax to one shilling in the pound, which would produce an additional £6,500,000; he also proposed that the stamp duties on stock exchange contract notes be extended to the sales on the produce exchange; that beer duties would be increased to a shilling a barrel of 36 gallons, and that there would be an increase in the duty on spirits of sixpence per gallon, tobacco fourpence per pound, foreign cigars sixpence per pound, and tea and coffee one penny per pound. He anticipated that the above changes would increase the revenue £12,317,000, and he proposed to save £4,640,000 by suspending the sinking fund in relation to certain terminable annuities. He proposed to borrow the rest of the necessary funds.

A total of £43,000,000 had to be raised, of which £3,000,000 was now in the Treasury, and £35,000,000 would be raised by bond or stock, payable in a term not exceeding ten years.

After Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, had spoken, the vote was taken and the budget was passed.

Rush to Clear Goods.

London, March 6. — The rush to clear goods from bond continued yesterday, the London custom house alone taking in £480,000—thirteen times the amount of an ordinary day's clearances. Saturday £281,000 was paid in duty. As the day progressed the officials were wholly unable to cope with the business, and had to requisition police to turn back the crowds of merchants. Similar scenes were witnessed at Liverpool, Glasgow and other large towns.

MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Officers and Men to Be Sent to South Africa to Take the Places Made Vacant Through Killing and Wounding in the First Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6. — Hon. F. W. Borden's plan for the organization of a provisional battalion of Canadian infantry to temporarily take the place of the Leinster Regiment in garrison at Halifax has been completed, and is promulgated in a militia order issued last night. The Government decides to fill vacant places in First Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6. — The Government has decided to fill the vacancies in the first Canadian Contingent, which number something over 12 per cent. of the force. The official announcement will be made without delay, that the parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport Monterey, which is to sail with the Strathcona Contingent on the 13th. It is probable that the new draft will include two or three officers, and the men, as far as possible, will be taken from the same districts as their colleagues who have been killed or disabled. A number of officers have already been made to the Department of Militia in anticipation of a move of the kind, and there will be no difficulty in getting the little company of one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five together in a very few days. The Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, are expected to be largely relied upon.

The Strike Is Over.

Montreal, March 6. — The strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's works in Valleyfield is at an end. After a stoppage of 15 days, the mills restarted yesterday morning. The strikers agreed to accept an advance of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Bland Is Very Ill.

Hamilton, March 6. — Mrs. (Canon) Bland, who was injured on Saturday in a railway accident near Toronto, is very ill. It has been discovered that two of her ribs were broken. Lieut. T. L. Edmondstone, who is visiting John Harvey, is doing well.

Another Death From Plague.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 6. — Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.

Substitution.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

battalion is to be recruited from the active militia, with the exception of the permanent corps, cavalry and field artillery, and the active militia of Halifax, which is already allotted to the defence of the city in the Imperial defence scheme. It is not thought desirable to carry further to the front the permanent corps, as so many members of the Canadian regulars are at present in South Africa and the Yukon.

The Establishment.

One lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, eight lieutenants, eight second lieutenants, one quartermaster, one regimental sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight colour-bearers, thirty-two corporals, 10 drummers and buglers, 82 privates, total rank and file, 922.

Total all ranks, 1001: officers' horses, 3.

The Qualifications.

The qualifications for enlistment are: Age, between 18 and 45 years; chest measurement, minimum of 36 inches; height, minimum 5 feet 6 inches; unmarried men only will be accepted.

The recruits must at time of application be enrolled in the corps of the active militia within the limits already explained, and have performed at least one annual training drill.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but who have previously belonged to it and have performed annual training drill, are eligible, provided they first enrol in a corps of the active militia within the limits laid down, and are carried on the strength of such corps.

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Remnant Sale —OF— WALL PAPERS.

We have now on display a beautiful lot of Wall Paper Remnants which we will clear out at cost price. This is a genuine remnant sale—

A Good Chance to get
Good Papers at Cheap
Prices.

PORTER'S
BOOKSTORE.

**SEE
HERE!**

We don't know whether you need a new Stove or if it's something else you want in our line to make you comfortable for the Winter. Whatever it is, it will be to your interest to see us soon about it.

If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter, tell us about it—we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some people buy new Stoves when there is no need; others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll explain.

JAS. BOXALL

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

The wonderful energy and rapidity with which various lines of communication are being advocated and built from West and East through Canada has a deeper significance than may appear on the surface.

The granting by the Federal government of large sums of money towards the construction of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways was no haphazard giving of the people's money, but with a far-seeing eye the various governments, who have had to do with the matter, to the possibilities of the future.

The construction and the recent deepening and improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals is also a part of this general scheme of cheap and rapid inland transportation. None of the works referred to have as yet paid back to the people a tithe of the sums spent upon them. Several other important schemes of a similar nature are now being advocated, all of which are likely to be carried out. The Huron and Ottawa ship canal, the improvement of the French River so as to allow vessels loaded at western points to land their cargoes at Callendar, on the east side of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, and its extension from Ottawa to Quebec City, the proposed Collingwood and Toronto short line, the double tracking of the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. Railways; and not the least, the completion of our own Trent Valley Canal, are all parts of a plan having the same great object in view.

It may be asked why this haste in spending so much money in preparing highways for a trade which is not at present apparent.

It does not require any great amount of perception to note the development which has taken place in our Canadian North-west, where in less than fifteen years the grain grown for export has increased from nothing to upwards of 50,000,000 bushels per year. The same development has taken place to even a greater extent during the same period in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana, lying just south of the international boundary in the United States, the greater bulk of which is at present carried through American territory to seaboard. At the present rate of increase of production it is a safe calculation that the quantity of farm produce grown for export in our own Western territory will reach five times the present amount in ten years. This together with the five States mentioned, will present a quantity of material to move which will tax the capacity of every avenue of transportation which now exists or is contemplated.

Trade, like water, follows the lines of least resistance, and Canada—more especially the Province of Ontario—presenting, as it does, the shortest route to the seaboard for the commodities of these several states and territories by many hundred miles, all that is necessary to be done is to provide the required lines of transportation, with other needed conveniences for the trade, and as sure as anything human can be, this huge traffic is going to flow through our own country and provinces to seaboard at Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, St. Johns or Halifax.

The Connors Syndicate, which has been handling large quantities of grain at Buffalo for several years, and, seeing this fact, are taking advantage of the opportunities usually presented to those who are first in the field,

by building very large elevators at Montreal and placing a fleet of grain carriers on the lakes from Duluth to Montreal. This is but a sample of what we may expect to take place in the near future.

Much has been said in opposition to the Trent Valley Canal and the expenditure of further sums of money upon the work. It has been called by its opponents an "election machine" for carrying doubtful constituencies, and various other hard names, but just as surely as the work is completed (which is hoped will be in less than five years) just as surely will it be seen taxed to its utmost capacity, carrying its quota of the products of the forest, field and mine to the markets of the world. The Trent Valley Canal having had a large amount of work done on it, should receive the first attention of the government, and the cheapest, shortest and most desirable location for the balance of the work should be adopted and pushed to a rapid conclusion.

The Port Hope route from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario, presenting as it does a great saving in distance and time, as well as being by far less costly, should be chosen by the government in preference to the longer and more expensive route via Trent. Another consideration of the greatest importance is the fact that the same amount of effort that would be necessary to construct the proposed Trent end of the canal would build the Port Hope end in less than half the time. The sooner the canal is finished the sooner will the people of Canada reap the beneficial results of the immense traffic that will without doubt be borne on its tide to the seaboard.

OUR SUPERIOR WAR SERVICE.

We have reason to be proud of the excellent war service supplied to the citizens of Lindsay by The Evening Post, and acknowledge with gratification the many expressions of commendation showered upon us by townspeople.

Every important event occurring in South Africa has been placed before our readers with exactness of detail and freedom from all prolixity—not smothered in a column of conjectures and criticism, as is the case with much of the news furnished by the Toronto evening papers, whose war editors show an amazing facility for making much out of little.

As an instance of the superiority of our special telegraph service, we may point out that not only has The Post given all important news before the arrival of the Toronto evening journals, but it has also in various occasions printed several reliable bulletins not given a place in the Toronto dailies. On Tuesday last, in its despatches announcing the surrender of Cronje, The Post gave the names of the brave Canadians killed and wounded in the gallant assault which brought about the Boer general's capitulation. The names did not appear in the Toronto evening papers. Again, on Thursday The Post containing an extended account of the ardently hoped for relief of Ladysmith, was being sold about town by our newsboys four hours before the city papers heralded the same event, and many citizens have expressed the opinion that The Post's count was the better one.

While the war has the people of Lindsay may depend on getting the earliest news of all important movements at the seat of war in South Africa. By availing themselves of The Post's enterprise they can read at the supper table the war news contained in the Toronto papers due here at 8 o'clock.

KAWARTHA LAKES HOTEL SCHEME.

On several occasions The Post, through its columns, has pointed out how much the prosperity of Lindsay depends on being first in the field for the tourist trade which the Grand Trunk—and later on we hope the Canadian Pacific—Railways, will bring to our back lanes. It cannot be denied that the trade once established and the movement started into the lake region by way of Lindsay, that the beneficial results will outrank by all odds anything which Lindsay now has or may have in prospect.

We understand a few of our leading and public-spirited citizens—among them being Messrs. G. H. Hopkins, T. Stewart and J. D. Elavelle—stand ready to build and equip a large, modern, first-class summer hotel at Sturgeon Point and have it ready for the coming season's trade, but owing to the present owner of the hotel site valuing the property at what is considered by good judges to be an exorbitant price, they are prevented from carrying out a scheme which could not fail to be of the greatest local benefit.

It is really too bad some satisfactory arrangements cannot be arrived at immediately, so that the work of construction could be commenced as soon as possible. The time is short enough in which to get ready for the season's trade, and if anything is to be done it must be done quickly. This is probably the last opportunity to obtain for Lindsay the advantage that a first-class hotel at the Point will bring to us, and we, with all sincerity, urge upon the gentleman who is blocking the scheme to be public-spirited enough to help it along, instead of standing in its way.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw
The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

RE-TIMBERING THE LAND.

The Ontario government has in hand a project for re-timbering vast areas of Crown land which are not suitable for agriculture. Several reserves of this kind have already been made, to which 3,000,000 acres in the Nipissing district were recently added.

In the report of the Bureau of Forestry, which has just been issued, some account is given of the extensive forest reserve of 80,000 acres or thereabouts, set apart in Addington and Frontenac counties, where a heavy crop of thirty young pine trees is growing up on the burned over land if they are preserved they will be worth, it is estimated, about \$250 per acre some fifty years hence, which would be \$12,500,000, if the whole tract were as thickly clothed as large portions of it are, but half that sum is probably a fair estimate as matters stand. The reserve is being managed on forestry principles, and the bare spots are being sown with hickory and black walnut, which will produce a good quality of timber.

This action of the government, though experimental, is one to be commended. If successful still larger areas may be reserved for this purpose.

AN ODDFELLOWS' GATHERING.

External Visit of Lindsay Craftsmen to Beaverton Lodge—The Degree Team at Work—A Pleasant Time.

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., having some time ago accepted an invitation from Beaverton Lodge No. 219, made a fraternal visit to that lodge last evening—the second of the kind this winter. According to arrangements made with the G.T.R., the special train pulled out about 7 p.m., going via Lorneville, with about forty of the members. The train was in charge of Conductor Pettich, and Brakeman Spicer. At Lorneville a large number from Woodville lodge embarked.

On arrival at Beaverton about 8 o'clock, the excursionists were met at the station by a large delegation of brethren, and were escorted to the handsome lodge rooms, the Beaverton I.O.O.F. band heading the procession. The visiting brethren were heartily welcomed, and were joined shortly afterwards by Minilla, Sunderland and Cunningham lodges.

After the usual preliminaries had been got through with, the Lindsay degree team were given charge for the purpose of conferring degrees, when fourteen candidates—representatives from various lodges—were made full-fledged Oddfellows.

After the closing of the lodge the party repaired to Alexandria hall, a comfortable and spacious room, which was handsomely decorated with flags and banniers. The tables were nicely arranged and tempting refreshments were served up in fine style, being looked after by an able staff of lady waiters, presided over by Miss Hamilton. The chairman, Mr. Grant, assisted by Mr. B. E. Gordon, Barrister, and Mr. McMillan, had prepared a long toast list, and speakers, songs and recitations were in order until the "evening hours." Mrs. McLeod, of Cunningham, and Arthur Waite, of Lindsay, proved very interesting entertainers, displaying much wit.

After heartily singing "God save the Queen" the crowd wended their way to the train, reaching Lindsay some hours before daylight.

Tit for Tat.

"The brass upon your cheek," he said, "Would make a two quart skillet." "Your honor's head," the girl replied, "Has sap enough to fill it."

ELEGANT AND DAINTY

Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

28 inch White Pigee, down cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

25 inch White Pigee, no cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c

25 inch White Novelty Cord, the fashionable blouse materials for the coming season. Do not miss seeing these goods. Price 20c and 30c

23 inch Marlowe Silk in a large and complete range of fancy patterns and choice colors. One of the newest lines to come this season for shirt waists and evening dresses. It has every appearance of pure silk, and only half the cost. To be had here at 30c and 35c

10 pieces, or about 400 yards of Black Flannel Dress Material, comprising wool and mohair mixture, in novelties and fancy designs, beautiful, rich, new goods, regular price, 30c to 40c, our special price 25c

54 inch Bannockburn Plaid Tweeds, heavy and medium weight, for separate skirts or tailor made suits, large and small stylish checks, also in plain and fancy patterns, per yard \$1.25

60 pieces Bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, fringed ends, colored borders, size 18 x 20, extra special price 20c

50 dozen Bleached Huckaback Cotton Towels, fringed ends and colored borders, size 15 x 22, special, per pair 20c

The beauty of our Hat and Cap section is that it supplies the best quality and more fashionable shapes at a more substantial saving over the very exclusive hat makers. We are sole agents for the celebrated Brixton hats in Lindsay, only to be had from Carter. Take no other; they are the best.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Chicago Grains are Higher—An Advance and Considerable Speculative Buying—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 7. — Wheat market was quiet and steady yesterday, practically no changes in value occurring.

Chicago, March 7. — Wheat futures advanced a not less than 5c per bushel yesterday, and closed at the top figure for the session. There was considerable speculative buying.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

| | Cash. | Mar. | May. | June. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago No. 1 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Chicago No. 2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Minneapolis No. 1 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Minneapolis No. 2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| St. Louis No. 1 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| St. Louis No. 2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Detroit No. 1 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Detroit No. 2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Portland No. 1 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Portland No. 2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Hard | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Soft | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |

Liverpool, March 7. — Yesterday's close: Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, no stock; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s; futures, quiet; March, 5s 9 3/4, May 5s 9 3/4, July 5s 9 3/4.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Wheat, white, bush, \$0.63 to \$0.65
Red, bush, 0.60 to 0.62
Alec, bush, 0.58 to 0.60
Groat, bush, 0.71 to 0.73
Barley, bush, 0.45 to 0.47
Oats, bush, 0.32 to 0.34
Rye, bush, 0.51 to 0.53
Peas, bush, 0.65 to 0.67
Huckaback, bush, 0.65 to 0.67
Beans, bush, 1.40 to 1.50

Seed—
Red clover, bush, \$5.00 to \$5.75
Alfalfa, good No. 2, 5.00 to 6.00
White clover, bush, 7.00 to 8.00
Timothy seed, bush, 1.00 to 1.35
Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.50
Hay, mixed, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00
Straw, sheaf, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00
Straw, loose, per ton, 4.00 to 6.00

Dairy Produce—
Butter, lb. rolls, \$0.20 to \$0.22
Eggs, new laid, 0.20 to 0.25

Poultry—
Chickens, per pair, \$0.60 to \$1.00
Turkeys, per lb., 0.13 to 0.15
Ducks, per pair, 0.50 to 1.00
Geese, per lb., 0.09 to 0.09

Fruit and Vegetables—
Apples, per bbl., \$2.00 to \$3.00
Potatoes, per bag, 0.45 to 0.50

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 7. — The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was light yesterday, 35 cars, composed of 604 cattle, 700 hogs, 189 sheep and lambs, and 7 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade, considering the weather being bad and space on the boats for export none too plentiful, was fair, with prices much the same as on Friday last, in all classes of stock, excepting lambs, which were firmer.

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| Export cattle, choice | \$4.75 to \$5.00 |
| " " " " | 4.40 to 4.65 |
| " " " " | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| " " " " | 3.40 to 3.65 |
| Loads of good butchers' and export, mixed | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4.25 to 4.50 |
| " " " " | 3.75 to 3.90 |
| " " " " | 3.45 to 3.65 |
| " " " " | 2.90 to 3.15 |
| " " " " | 2.60 to 2.80 |
| " " " " | 2.30 to 2.50 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3.00 to 3.25 |
| Feeders, light | 2.50 to 2.75 |
| Stockers | 2.25 to 2.50 |
| Milk cows | 50.00 to 60.00 |
| Calves, 12 to 14 mo. | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt. | 3.75 to 4.00 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt. | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Lambs, picked ewes and wethers | 5.50 to 6.00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Sheep, butchers', ewes and lambs | 2.50 to 3.50 |
| Bugs, choice, over 100 and up to 200 lbs. | 5.75 to 6.00 |
| Hogs, thick fat | 4.75 to 5.00 |

LOCAL MARKETS

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| Goose Wheat | 0.65 to 0.65 |
| Spring Wheat | 0.65 to 0.65 |
| Call Wheat | 0.65 to 0.65 |
| Barley, No. 1 | 0.40 to 0.40 |

NEW SPRING GOODS

Lots of New Goods constantly arriving from the leading Wholesale centres.

New Black Dress Goods, New Colored Dress Goods,
New Spring Skirt Materials, New Costume Cloths
New Prints, New Gingham, New White Cottons, New Flannelettes.

NOTE THIS—Having purchased a job lot of Mill End FLANNELLETTES in values ranging from 8c to 12c a yard, we offer entire lot at 7c a yd.

New Silks for Blouses, Dresses and Trimmings,
New Gloves New Hosiery,

New Lace Curtains, New Carpets,
New Floor Rugs, New Floor Oilcloths,
New Suits for Men, Youths and Boys.

Just to hand, the Latest Styles in
Men's Hard and Soft Hats,—a choice lot,
Latest Novelties in Caps and Neckwear.

E. E. W. M'GAFFEY EARLY BIRDS.

We were among the earliest and most up-to-date buyers in the Canadian, American and English markets for spring, 1900.

Many of our friends have already purchased from us in such lines as

Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings,
Pillow Cottons, Denims, Prints, Linings, Flannellettes;
Also in Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear,
Hosiery, Gloves, Laees, etc.

It has given us pleasure to be able to give bargains to our friends in the face of rapidly advancing prices, and we hope to continue to give bargain prices. Our collection of novelties and every-day Goods rank FIRST in anything we have yet shown.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE.

M. W. KENNEDY & CO'S OLD STAND

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| Barley, No. 2 | 0.38 to 0.38 |
| Barley, No. 3 | 0.36 to 0.36 |
| Oats | 0.27 to 0.27 |
| Rye | 0.48 to 0.48 |
| Ducks | 0.50 to 0.75 |
| Turkeys | 0.10 to 0.12 |
| Geese | 0.08 to 0.09 |
| Sheepskins | 1.00 to 1.25 |
| Foss, Mummies | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Poss, Prince Albert | 0.60 to 0.60 |
| Poss, Black Eye | 0.80 to 0.80 |
| Black wheat | 0.45 to 0.45 |
| Back wheat Flour, 100 lb. | 1.90 to 2.00 |
| Red Clover seed | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Alfalfa clover seed | 4.00 to 7.50 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | 0.06 to 0.09 |
| Butter, per lb., for roll | 0.19 to 0.22 |
| Potatoes, per bush. | 2.25 to 0.30 |
| Beef | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Live Hogs | 5.00 to 5.00 |
| Flour, new process, blk., 100 lb. | 2.30 to 2.50 |
| Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lb. | 1.90 to 2.10 |
| Straight Roller Flour | 1.80 to 2.00 |
| Shorted Oat | 1.75 to 1.95 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz. | 0.06 to 0.09 |
| Lamb, quarter | 3.08 to 0.10 |
| Apples, winter, per bbl. | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Dressed Hogs | 3.50 to 4.00 |
| Lamb Skins | 6.80 to 1.50 |
| Hay | 7.00 to 7.00 |
| Chickens | 0.40 to 0.50 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Between the Duly House and Campbell's Corner, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd a small GOAT SKIN ROBE, scarlet edged and grey lining. Finder please leave same at Post Printing Office, -12-2.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto, 1 King St. East, T. O. M'CATCHEE, LOCAL AGENT 60 Kent-st., Lindsay.

ONE... SPOONFUL

of White Pine Balsam taken regularly will often cure a very bad cough in a day or two. At this season of the year it should be within the reach of everybody, night and day. The price is easily reached—only 20 cents.

A. Higinbotham,
Next to Duly House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—LOT, SHOP, STOCK and 2000 LBS. The undersigned offers for sale his property in the Village of Port Perry, consisting of a lot with Blacksmith Shop erected thereon together with the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. HALL, Port Perry, Feb. 22nd, 1900—24

AUCTION SALE OF STEAMBOAT "Beauvillier" and five cows, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1900, at the Union House, Lindsay, commencing at two o'clock, p.m. The undersigned has received instructions from the Montreal Boat Co., to sell for sale by Public Auction, without reserve, their side-wheel Passenger and Tow Boat, Beauvillier, the most powerful low boat on the water, 35 ft. x 30 ft. over all, engine 10 inches in diameter, 4 ft. stroke return water boiler, 14 ft. long 48 in. in diameter, with complete outfit, and a house for passenger traffic. Also seven cows as follows: No. 1 100 lb. long by 30 1/2 ft. beam over all, which was thoroughly rebuilt last season and fitted with an entirely new set of trunnion and a new deck. Poles, 100 ft. long by 22 1/2 ft. beam over all. No. 15, 94 ft. long by 24 ft. beam over all. No. 1, 107 ft. long by 26 ft. over all. No. 4, 118 ft. long by 30 1/2 ft. beam over all. All have round stems and were in use up to the close of navigation. The first three are good light cows. The last two need large repairs. Boat in dry dock and scores can be seen in Hobbsgreen at any time. GEO. McRUGG, auctioneer.

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A. O. HOGG, Assessor, Oakwood P. O.,

Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of JOHN FLETCHER DIX, of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN FLETCHER DIX, of the Township of Mariposa in the County of Victoria, Yeoman, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1907 Chapter 147 and amending acts, of his creditors will be held at the office of Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, Barriesters at law, on

THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

BULLER BEATS BOERS

British Captured Pieters' Hill on the Ladysmith Road.

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—Rensberg Recaptured—The Queen's Messages to Generals and Troops.

London, March 1. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Headquarters, Hlangwane, Feb. 28. — (8 a.m.) — Finding that the passage of Langebaan's spring was commanded by strong entrenchments, I committed for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, on February 25th. We commenced making an approach there to, and on February 26th, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night, and relayed it at the new site, which is just below the point marked Caltan.

During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily-constructed small stone shelters, and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire, and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits.

"Tuesday Gen. Buller, with two battalions of the sixth brigade and the Dublin Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river, and ascending an almost precipitous zilla of about five hundred feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's hill. This hill to a certain extent turned the enemy's left, and the fourth brigade, under Col. Norcott, and the eleventh brigade, under Col. Kitchener, commanding.

While under command of Gen. Warren, assaulted the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners, and scattered the enemy in all directions.

"There seems to be still a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana mountain. Our losses, I hope, are not large, certainly less than they were. The enemy have been very much less than they were in the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, especially the guns manned by the Royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

"The Daily News says: 'To the Canadians belongs the honor of hastening the inevitable. It would be rash, however, to suppose the Boers will sue for peace, or that all our difficulties are removed.'

"Princess Louise to Canadians. Ottawa, Feb. 28. — H. R. H. Princess Louise sent a cable last night to Lord Minto, saying: 'Desire to express congratulations on Cronje's surrender, effected by gallant Canadians, and deep sympathy with Canadians for their losses. Am proud to have lived among them. (Signed) Louise. A TRIST OF MORAL STRENGTH.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — A sad incident was presented yesterday when the list of killed at Cronje's laager was made known. Mr. Johnston, M.P. for West Lambton, has a son with the contingent in South Africa, and when Private Johnston's name was read out, the father had a shock that

"You Have Made a Gallant Defense, Sir," Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They Shocked Heads.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27. — (8 a.m.) — The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been dislodged at a range of 50 yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely enfilading the Boers. This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire, except for an occasional shot. Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender. Gen. Pretorius was sent to accept the surrender.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance, crossing the plain towards headquarters.

The General's Meet. Being apprised of Gen. Cronje's approach, Lord Roberts went to the front in the modest cart in which he sleeps, and ordered a guard of the Seaforths to line up. A group of horsemen then approached. An elderly Canadian, right code, an elderly man, clad in a rough short overcoat, a wide brimmed hat, ordinary tweed trousers and brown shoes. It was the redoubtable Cronje. His face was burned almost black and his curly beard was tinged with gray.

Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when Gen. Pretorius, addressing the delirious, said: "Commandant Cronje, sir."

The commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commandant. "You made a gallant defense, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader. He then uttered Gen. Cronje to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation and the two officers conversed through an interpreter with the British officers.

Gen. Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officers.

CRONJE SENT TO CAPE TOWN. Women and Children Being Sent Home in a Terrible Plight.

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"Paardeberg, Feb. 28. — Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday in charge of Major-General Pretorius, and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry.

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Eroll, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers.

"The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept any offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Very many

"In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants, might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reas-

HANDS BEYOND THE KOPJE'S.

Buller Extends a Warm Clasp to White in Ladysmith.

RELIEF NOT A DAY TOO SOON.

The Garrison Was in Desperate Straits—Gen. Lord Dundonald the First to Reach Besieged Town—Gen. Buller Visits the Town and Returns to Netherporce—Joy in Britain.

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"Littleton's Headquarters, March 1. — Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night."

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on to Netherporce."

Text of the Despatch. London, March 1. — (7.03 p.m.) — (By Associated Press). — The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch:

"Netherporce, March 1. — (5.20 p.m.) — I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them."

"The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules."

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

ARRIVAL AT LADYSMITH. Lord Dundonald and Force the First to Enter the Long Besieged City—Amid Great Rejoicings.

London, March 2. — A Ladysmith despatch, dated yesterday at 6.10 a.m., by a holo-graph to Colenso, says that a portion of the forces of Gen. Buller, headed by Lord Dundonald's Horse, a full force of Natal Carbineers and seven companies of other regiments, among the same the Dublin Fusiliers and the Lancashires, reached this city and raised the siege.

They came via the road across the Klip River and east of Caesar's Hill. Runners yesterday morning brought information that Gen. Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours, and consequently the rejoicing was great.

Gen. White made preparations to rally out and aid the advance of the British if it became necessary. Lord Dundonald reports that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill Tuesday they overtook the Boers flying from the trenches and bayoneted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and twenty-three wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday by Gen. Barton, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth Brigade, seemed to fade away.

The arrival of Lord Dundonald and force was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. Dundonald came first in line. We were in desperate straits for water fit to drink, and fivers of various kinds were making sad havoc among the members of the brave garrison.

BRITISH IN COLEBERG. Gen. Clements Sends a Force to Occupy Evacuated Village.

London, March 2. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, (date uncertain). — Gen. Clements reports that on hearing Coleberg had been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Coleberg Junction, and rode into Coleberg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels, and then returned to Rensberg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lanevelewan's siding. He will report to-morrow as to the few culverts which have been blown up."

Coleberg and Coleberg Junction are held by our troops."

Boers Are in Full Retreat. Rensberg, Feb. 28. — Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Coleberg this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of loading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence.

Queen Congratulates Buller. London, March 2. — The Queen yesterday telegraphed her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Buller.

7,000 Boers Concentrated. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28. — It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward and skirmishing began this morning.

EXCITEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN. Dullest Souls Stirred With Emotion on Relief of Ladysmith.

London, March 2. — (4.30 a.m.) — Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory to compare with the day. Some likened it to Lucknow, others talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It was a time of singular abandon; the usual conventions of society ceased to control, and everybody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or howlings as their dispositions moved them.

Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimates exceeding £81,000,000 or rather startled the public, unfolding the programme of the War Office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now about, 50,000 fresh soldiers, Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite a way from Ladysmith

without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenen's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria, and lighter ones into the Free State.

Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information.

It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak, either to drag guns or to carry cavalry. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Boers Mark of Canadians. London, March 2. — According to despatches received from the front, Boer prisoners declare that the furious courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them.

Another report says that the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Lord's End to John O'Grat's the Canadians have been praised.

making a cross that it is easy to make, it is no fact to be identified. The object of the amendment is to provide a means of marking the ballot, so that one mark will be indistinguishable from another, and this is to be obtained by using a punch instead of a pencil, the punch mark to be made inside the disc, and nowhere else.

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Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage, and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of the Queen's soldiers.

A slight skirmish occurred 6 miles southeast, in which Col. Remington had a horse shot under him. The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal.

The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example, Lord's strength our arm. It is said that just prior to Cronje's surrender, there was almost a mutiny in the camp.

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Wires to Mafeking Out.

Mazru, Basutoland, Friday, March 2. — The telegraph lines between Mafeking and Mazru were cut Wednesday night, a whole section being removed. It is believed this was the work of natives, prompted by the Boers.

LEYDS DENIES THE STORY. That He Had News That Siege of Mafeking Had Been Raised.

New York, March 4. — Mr. Isaac N. Ford, cabling The Tribune from London at 6 o'clock this morning of the South African war situation, says:

Dr. Leyds denies that he has received any news to the effect that the siege of Mafeking has been raised by the Boers, or that Bloemfontein has been occupied by the British. Gen. Roberts is at Ofsontein preparing to continue his advance eastward.

French Encounters the Enemy. London, March 5. — The Morning Post has the following despatch from Ofsontein, dated March 3:

"Gen. French made a reconnaissance to-day and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

BRABANT ATTACKING BOERS. Found the Enemy in a Strong Position Near Dordrecht.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 3. — (9 a.m.) — Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Boschagne's Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown.

Later—The engagement is proceeding with great vigor, and the Boers are gradually retreating before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy fire is being exchanged, where the British are engaging the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have no big guns in action.

Evening—Gen. Brabant's advance to-day was most satisfactory. After marching with great vigor, and after night, the force reached the strong entrenched positions, which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain to-night in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses are 6 killed, 18 wounded.

News Must Be Definite. London, March 5. — The War Office intimated Sunday morning that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done. This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has hitherto observed while his plans were in progress of accomplishment; and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings.

BOERS ABANDON RENSBERG. Retreat Under Protection of Mounted Burgers—Krugers' Address.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 2. — (Via Lorenzo Marquez, March 3.) — The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensberg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on Feb. 27, Gen. Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered, owing to the scarcity of food and ammunition.

President Kruger has issued a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, who are falling back on Biggarsburg. The President will return to Pretoria Sunday.

Opposition Expected at Abraham's Kraal. London, March 5. — A despatch to The Times from Ofsontein, dated March 2, says: "We anticipate opposition at Abraham's Kraal, 40 miles east of Paardeberg, where Gen. Joubert is reported collecting a force from the whole of Ladysmith forces, with the northeastern Free Staters."

"President Steyn arrived at the Boer camp at Abraham's Kraal on the morning of Feb. 27, and harangued the burghers, exhorting them to remember Majuba and to deliver Cronje."

Affairs at Coleberg. Coleberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4. — A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridges over the Orange River intact. Five Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Coleberg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Grigalund Rebels. Cape Town, March 4. — The rebels of Grigalund, re-enforced by 600 Dutch farmers from the Frieska Disgricht, occupied Kenhardt, 100 miles west of Frieska, after a sharp fight with the Kaffirs, and are now marching southward on Van Wyk's Vlei, where there are grain stores.

To Intercept Boers. Durban, Friday, March 2. — Yesterday a number of horses were sent into Zululand, and intercepting the Boers north of Biggarsburg.

A complete system of holo-graph communication is established between Women and Eshowe.

Attempted to Escape. Cape Town, Sunday, March 4. — It is reported that the Boer prisoners, while on the way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Even hundred of Cronje's men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila in Table Bay.

Berliner Post Speaks Out. Berlin, March 4. — The semi-official Berliner Post, in a strong article to-day, again begs the Anglophobe press to discontinue the practice of abusing British statesmen and generals, and British enterprises generally, declaring that, "this does more harm than some suppose."

The death occurred early Monday morning of Rev. John E. Lancelley, rector of St. Andrew's, Street Methodist Church, Toronto. The cause of death was pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Lancelley was born in Birkenhead, England, and was 52 years of age. His first church was at Guelph, and later he occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches at Chatham, Dundas, London, Niagara Falls, Berlin, Thorold, Barrie, Brampton, New Richmond and Avenue Road Churches, Toronto.

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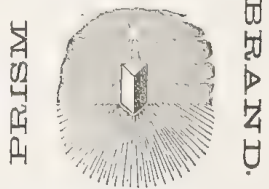
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OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Thos. Yellowlee, of Toronto, took in the convention at Lindsay last week in the absence of Mr. Day, and visited his sister, Mrs. Philip Puley, East Oakwood.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Mr. Boxall gave an instructive and practical address to young men on Sunday afternoon.

—Brodie Martin, who has been assistant instructor in the Kingston Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the gymnasium class on Tuesday evening.

Hockey Notes.

—What is the matter that Lindsay don't get a game on with the Simcoes or Excelsiors, of Toronto? We understand that those two teams are anxious to play here.

—The Simpson Cup, the precious trophy which the Fenelon Falls and Lindsay teams are contesting for, is on exhibition at the Simpson house, but we understand that it will be placed in Dundas & Havelle Bros' window to-day. The last game of the series will be played here next Friday, and promises to be the match of the season.

Biograph Exhibition in Lindsay March 16th and 17th.

In the midst of the general rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith, the surrender of Cronje and the bravery of the Canadian troops, the Biograph perfect moving views of the war in South Africa and Canada's brave sons comes at an appropriate time, especially as they are produced for patriotic purposes. The audience will see for example the last sortie from Ladysmith before the siege began faithfully portrayed. The spectator can witness the ammunition being hurled to the front at the battle of Magersfontein. He can see General Buller, Lord Roberts, and all the heroes of the day, and best of all he can see in a splendid view Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and Major Macdougall and the Royal Canadian Infantry of the first Contingent marching in field order most of the officers are shown doubling and treble full life size, and among them are Major Arnold, who died of his wounds in battle, and Capt. Archie Macdonnell, who was mentioned in despatches. The parades and departures of Canada's second Contingent concludes a series of 50 views which are given on a scale not hitherto attempted. The Biograph views are entirely different from the old type of Cinematograph and a great treat is in store for everyone.

The "Biograph" will be shown at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th March, both afternoon and evening. Mr. Owen Smiley will explain the pictures and give a recitation or two. Proceeds for the benefit of the local Patriotic Fund. Further particulars later.

Railway Notes.

—Freight is again being moved after over a week's detention. The yards are still badly blocked with snow, rendering the making up of trains very difficult.

—All trains arrived fairly well on time Wednesday, plows have been sent over all the lines yesterday. The express from the east was 30 minutes behind, but that was a trifle compared with the record of the past week.

Cheese and Butter Makers Meet.
The 16th annual convention of cheese and buttermakers of the Lindsay and Peterborough districts will be held in the town council chamber, Peterborough, on March 10th. Sessions at 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. In the forenoon J. W. Hart, supt. at the Kingston Dairy School, will give an address on "Buttermaking," and in the afternoon Mr. Pablow, chief instructor in cheese-making, will address the meeting. Geo. A. Gillespie, sec. of E. E. Kline, pres.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet, but pretty wedding, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Clark, south ward, when his eldest daughter, Miss Ada, was joined in holy bonds of wedlock with Mr. W. Bell, clerk in Mr. Campbell's store. Rev. T. Manning, B.A., pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, officiated in the presence of a large company of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Bell acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. N. Marks supported the groom. After many congratulations had been bestowed upon the young couple, the happy party sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and music.

Sons of England Entertainment.

The members of Lodge Westminster Sons of England gave a very interesting entertainment Tuesday in their rooms in the Blackwell block. The program consisted of singing, recitations, and an address by the Rev. G. L. Lloyd, the subject being, "Our War in South Africa." The proceedings commenced with the national anthem sung by about 100 voices, next followed an address by the chairman, Mr. B. Trampson, president; recitation by Miss Lillian Wingrove; recitation by Miss George; song by Grace Mitchell, "What Would You Take for Me?" After the program a very pleasant time was spent in social talk over the refreshments provided by the ladies. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. Boxall, seconded by ex-Mayor Walters, on behalf of the Society, to the friends who so ably aided the committee in getting up the pleasant program. Proceeds, about \$16.50, to be devoted to the "Absent-Minded Beggar" fund.

Successful Co-operative Concern.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., at Brantford, Limited, is out with prices on binder twine for the harvest of 1900. The record of this Company has been something remarkable and only good management their former organizations can be made successful. Their remarkable low prices again indicate that there has been good buying of raw material. True, they have declared large dividends to their shareholders for years past. This however, has not been made by extravagant prices on binder twine, as in 1898 they placed the factory's entire output on the market at 7 1/2 c. a lb., while others were bringing 14 and 15 c. a lb. The Company has been well handled and their large profits have accumulated and been divided with their thousands of small stockholders. It is to be expected that the binder twine industry in this Dominion did not have at least one or two share in this co-operative movement. It was offered to them very freely for years at a price, they evidently treated it with scepticism and indifference, however, and are now getting the benefit of it and they are left. It is now absolutely essential if the farmers are to continue to benefit from this organization, that they give it preference in their twine purchases against all comers. It would be a very easy matter to export the Company's entire output or hand it over to the opposition at almost any price if they were prepared to be disloyal to the agriculturists of this country.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—Mr. Thos. Bick is about to retire from the butchering business.

—Street Commissioner Pike's street scraper isn't a handsome or costly implement, but it capable of good work and has saved many dollars this year.

—The Haliburton train made a record run last Saturday, doing the round trip of 110 miles—in four hours and ten minutes. Of course Ralph Clarke was at the throttle.

—Think of \$3 a cord for mixed wool, purchasable last year for half the money! Yet several of our big industries, by paying that figure, had to have to continue to do so.

—Owing to several other meetings of importance being held on Tuesday evening next, the 6th inst., the meeting of the Historical Society, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 13th, inst.

—A carload of horses was shipped on Friday last by Mr. Harry Anderson, of Janville, to New York City. He accompanied the car and will dispose of the animals in the market there.

—The discovery of the electric current and its wonderful uses is now an universal blessing. Manager Regbie, of the Waterbury, is again chasing the frost fiend with the aid of the subtle fluid.

—Dr. E. A. Walters has leased the house formerly occupied by R. Miller, corner of William and Colborne-sts., from Dr. McAlpine, and will take up residence there within the next few weeks.

—As result of the recent heavy snow storms, some of the back country villages were completely isolated for several days. We understand no mail reached the village of Norland for over a week.

—Mr. Wm. Tudhope, one of the oldest citizens of Orillia, is dead. He was the founder of the large business now carried on by the Tadhope Carriage Co., and had taken a very prominent part in town affairs.

—The members of the county council left last Tuesday on a tour of inspection of Houses of Refuge. They will visit Toronto, Barrie, Guelph, Berlin, Fergus and St. Catharines before returning.

—The choir of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church have arranged to give a concert in the church on Good Friday evening, April 13th. The Shallock Male Quartette, of Toronto, will contribute several numbers.

—A lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, in aid of the Talent-Workers of St. Andrew's church, on Monday evening, March 12th. Subject, "The Britain and the West." A collection will be taken.

—The remains of the late Charles Syer, of Clifford, Ont., who died suddenly, arrived on the 11 o'clock train last Friday and were conveyed to the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Syer, near Janetville, to be interred in the cemetery there.

—Jas. Scanton, an employee at the Sylvester Works was struck in the eye with a small splinter of emery one afternoon lately while working at the polisher. The medical man who removed the piece has hopes that the sight may not be impaired.

—The Fort Hope Times says: "A government engineer and his staff arrived in town Tuesday evening, and yesterday they drove over the east gravel road to Bewdley to view the topography of the country through which the Trent Valley Canal should be completed."

—The Messrs. Mossom Boyd Co., of Boharigan, are advertising for sale their staunch towing and passenger boat, the Str. Beauvois, together with five scows. They will be put up for auction by Mr. Geo. McElrath on Tuesday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the Benson house.

—All the leading daily newspapers, it is said, will shortly see the subscription price from 25 to 50 per cent. to meet the advanced price of paper and materials. All other journals will at least be forced to insist upon the prompt payment of the present subscription price.

—Mr. Chas. Fodger, whose eye was injured last Thursday evening while standing within range of Sgt. Major Martin's cannon, is now able to walk with comfort. He says the council ought to pass a by-law regulating the size of charge to be used by town artillerymen when firing salutes.

—Monday night's east storm again blocked all the lines of railway, and the Haliburton, Cobocook, Toronto and Belleville, and Whitby trains from the east, and the express from the west, got through, with great difficulty.

—The stringency of the money market seemed to have hit the Salvation Army in this town. The total amount placed on the collection plate at our recent evening night services amounted to one solitary cent. The contributor of the money will surely receive a free pass to any place he wishes to go.

—Considerable comment has been expressed on the handsome display of spring dress goods in the windows, and the inside displays at Dundas & Havelle Bros. Special mention might be made of the splendid showing in the large east window of the store, which is usually devoted to the display of clothing and furnishings.

—The initial number of The Pan-Cosmos Review, published by the officers of the Collegiate Institute Literary Society, will be issued in a few days. Much time has been spent on its make-up, and it will prove an interesting issue. Students and subscribers are asked to bear patiently with the management.

—A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other because it gives him more facts and local news, besides always working for the best interests of the home community. When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it, you increase the editor's ability to work for the development of your own community.

—A most enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Storer, Durham-st., west, Tuesday evening. Upwards of thirty people were present, and passed the hours away in friendly and interesting conversation. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close in true patriotic style by all heartily singing the national anthem.

—On account of several other meetings being held on Tuesday evening last, it was considered advisable to postpone the meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria county until Tuesday evening next, the 13th inst. The council chamber has been procured for the evening and a large attendance is expected. Steps will be taken at once to have a complete history written of the county from the earliest settlers.

Sheep-worrying Dogs.

Reports from Mariposa township go to prove that a pack of hungry dogs is creating havoc among farmers' sheep. Mr. Walter Washington had nine worried the other night, two of which were killed. Mr. F. W. Hardy's fold was also visited, and several animals badly mangled; and we understand that other farmers have had losses.

PERSONALS.

—Miss Smith is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. E. Gregory is visiting Toronto friends.

—Mr. J. Magwood visited Lorneville and Woodville Wednesday.

—Miss Lumsden left last Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto.

—Mr. H. Anderson left Tuesday to visit his son at New York City.

—Mr. A. C. Graham, Victoria Road, was at the Butler house Monday.

—Mr. A. Williamson, of Mr. B. J. Gough's staff, was in Toronto Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill left last Tuesday to spend a few days in the city.

—Mr. T. A. McCrae and Mr. W. G. Stephenson, of Omeenee, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Jos. Flury left last Tuesday for Beaverton, and will be absent a couple of days.

—Mrs. Jas. Butler, of the Butler house, was at Lorneville Tuesday calling on relatives.

—Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Rutherford and Mr. J. Fulton, visited Fenelon Falls last week.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town Monday transacting business.

—Mr. Morgan Johns, of Bobcaygeon, passed through last Tuesday, to Toronto to spend a few days.

—Mr. A. Matthews, who has been spending a few days with his parents here left for Toronto Tuesday.

—Miss Cora Wallace has accepted a position as milliner in Messrs. John Catto & Son's store, Toronto.

—Mr. W. J. Sargent, general merchant, Bancroft, was in town Monday, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, who has been on a business trip to Eastern Ontario, returned Wednesday morning.

—Mr. J. R. Sproule, general agent for Sylvester Bros., reached town last Monday, after a very successful trip through Western Ontario.

—Mr. N. Cryderman, C.P.R. agent at Elkhorn, Man., who has been visiting relatives at Pleasant Point for some time, left Tuesday for his home in the West.

—Mr. A. J. Kerr left last Tuesday for Paris to join Mrs. Kerr, who has been visiting her parents. They will leave for their future home at Nelson, B.C., in a few days.

—Warden J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday. He left for Toronto the same evening to join the county council the next day for a tour of inspection of the various Houses of Refuge in Western Ontario.

—Brigadier Gaskin, chief secretary of the Salvation Army, and his wife, who have been conducting successful meetings at the Barracks, left Tuesday morning for Uxbridge.

—Mr. Rider, of Toronto, the senior member of the firm of Rider & Kitchen, has been in town for the past week.

—Mr. A. Moynes, who has been visiting his parents, left on Wednesday for Detroit, where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. Webster, who had been visiting friends in Fenelon Falls vicinity for the last two months, left for the West Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Reid and daughter, of Lorneville, are visiting friends in town. They will shortly leave for their future home at Mile Stone, N.W.T.

—Bowmanville Statesman: Capt. Gornet Hughes, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, visited his mother and other relatives here over Sunday.

—M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town lately on business. Mr. Mansfield has made several large shipments of tan bark to Toronto parties.

—Mr. W. V. Bruce, who has been spending a few days at the parental home, near Beaverton, will return to Ottawa in a few days to resume his position in the Ontario Bank.

—Mrs. C. Syer returned to her home at Clifftop this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Dunn, of St. John's, N.B., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Crawford.

He's an Old Veteran.

Mr. E. B. Edmonds, of the north ward, father of Mr. Fred Edmonds, presiding judge and showman, is now exhibiting with pride his medal and clasp sent him by Lieut.-Col. Bell, of 5th Batt. Peterboro Rangers for 21 years' service in No. 1 Co. Trooper Edmonds was in actual service on the Niagara frontier during the Penian War of 1866, and would be willing to turn out again to-morrow if he saw that his services were likely to be needed.

Keep March 15th Open.

Commissioner (Miss) Booth, of the Salvation Army, and a party of ten instrumentalists, will present her grand new scenic service, "The Scarlet Thread," in the Academy of Music on Thursday, March 15th, at 8 a.m. This beautiful service drew a crowded house at the Massey Hall, Toronto, and the Toronto World, under the head of "Miss Booth, a Clever Girl," says: "Part two was of excellence seldom surpassed in Toronto, and in the matter of acting would be hard to excel." Much credit is due to Miss Booth for her skill in writing and arranging this drama, and no doubt a crowded house will greet her in Lindsay, plan of Academy and reserved seats tickets 25c; general admission tickets, 10c.

Railway Notes

—It is announced that the G.T.R. will spend in the neighborhood of \$500,000 during the coming summer in improvements at Toronto and other points, including a large amount of double-tracking in the vicinity of Toronto, and a new station at Queen-st. east. During the past year the company expended over \$550,000, covering improvements at Little York, Berlin, Palmerston, Sarnia, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brussels, Beamsville, Galt and Bright. Manager Hays is effectively combating the "dry rot" eating into the system when he took hold of it.

Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Store News of Spring, 1900.

Piles of New Goods on sale these days. The store is rapidly filling up with shipments from Europe, Japan, and the United States. This week we have added to the Stock, CARPETS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, NEW SUITINGS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS and HATS. Watch this space each week and note that we always have the right thing for you.

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| 1000 yards of American Shirts, made by the famous cotton mills called Amoskeag. These goods are 32 inches wide, fine make and fast colors, per yard | 12c | 20 pieces of New Check Wool Dress Goods, 42 to 46 inches wide. These come in green, black, brown and blue and white checks, at per yard | \$1.15 |
| 10 pieces of Printed Denims in new designs and colors, printed on both sides, width 34 inches, price per yard | 20c | 20 dozen Ladies' Colored Cambric Blouses, in all the new stripes and checks, sizes run from 32 to 40, special price each | 50c |
| 10 dozen large size Linen Huck Towels, with red borders and fringe, they are worth to-day 35c per pair; having bought them some time ago we can sell them at per pair | 25c | 200 yards of Japanese Blouse Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, soft finish, light and dark colors, and a special price per yard | 40c |
| 5 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, neatly trimmed and made, usually 35c goods, for each | 25c | 50 dozen Cotton Hose and Half-hose for men, women and children, fast colors, seamless make, per pair | 10c |

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waiting for our new boots. "Now let them
come." and everyone else who wants
a good pair of boots. The whole
talk through the country is **FORBET'S
BOOTS**; the whole cry is, "Rubbers are
no good, therefore we must get Forbets
Boots—they keep your feet warm and dry."
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superior to all others; they are a real foot
protector. We invite everyone to call and
see them. We are the only manufacturers
of that line of goods.

It doesn't matter where you buy your
boots—bring in your repairs; you can get
them done neatly and durably, for we keep
everything to make them so.

F. FORBET,
14 William-st., North

The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9th, 1900

A VICTORIOUS ANTHEM.
Glad the news and glorious,
Our British troops victorious;
By loyalty uproarious—
God save the Queen!

Fling your blooming banners out,
Rent the air with yell and shout;
Our brave boys the Boers helped rout
God bless Canada!

Blow the bugle, beat the drum,
Nations of the world all dumb;
On foes of Britain put your thumb—
God keep the Empire!

Boom the cannon, bang the gun,
Ring the town bells, every one;
Joy supreme—let's have deeds done—
God bless the British people!
GEO. H. FOX.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Great Britain Is Adding
Big Ones to Her Fleet.

SIX OF THE LARGEST KNOWN.

Armament, like the Boats Themselves
Excels Anything Heretofore Tried
in the British Navy—Nomenclature
of the Great Sixtette is Reminiscent
of Glorious Days.

London, Feb. 27th.—Herculean and
strenuous as the efforts of the British
administration have been of late
to achieve success against the Boers by
centralizing the available regular and
auxiliary military strength of the nation
in South Africa, there has been no
relaxation on the part of Lord Salisbury
and his colleagues in the policy of
eternal vigilance and lavish expenditure
on the navy. The navy is the only
of the navy a rallying cry in mid-
winter campaign.

The further strengthening of
the land forces is without doubt a difficult
problem for the War Office to solve,
and the navy is the only one to
depend on for the recruitment of
foreign to the generally accepted
precedents of former wars, but that the
resources of the Admiralty are as ill-
limited as even is abundantly il-
lustrated by the decision to build
in a group of half a dozen battleships,
probably the six swiftest and most
powerful for offense and defense in the
world.

Each of these battleships will have
a displacement of 14,000 tons. Their
length between perpendiculars, 105 ft.,
is 5 feet in excess of any previous
British battleship; the beam measure-
ment is 75 feet 6 inches and the main
draught 20 feet 6 inches. The main
protection will consist of a belt of
armor 230 feet long, consisting of 7
inches of Harveyized steel at the center,
where the vital parts of the ship
need protection, and gradually tapering
off to 10 inches at the bow and 12
inches in thickness. The new ships have
armor deck, bulkhead, barbettes and
casemates, as obtain in all modern
vessels of this type, and at the bow
of each is a solid steel ram weighing
30 tons.

The armament of these six mas-
sive vessels is anything but attempted
in the British navy—not because there
is any increase in the main armament
compared with other recent battle-
ships, but because the guns of the
various calibers have been greatly im-
proved. A modern battleship carries
four 12-inch guns, breech-loaders,
mounted in armored barbettes, with
twelve 6-inch quick-firers in casemates.
The guns in these six recent additions
to England's naval strength are of
similar caliber, but of improved type,
and are marvelous weapons, as the fol-
lowing tabulation will show:

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 12-inch | 6-inch |
| Weight, tons | caliber, cent. |
| Length feet | 415 |
| Power, horse power | 211 |
| Muzzle velocity, ft. per sec. | 2,744 |
| Penetration of iron, inches | 22 |

The 12-inch caliber gun has a range
of over 20 miles with its 850-pound
projectile, and the 6-inch gun can
throw a 100-pound shell from 13 to
14 miles. The speed of these six float-
ing fortresses with their heavy burden
of nearly 3,000 tons of armor is 19
knots an hour or over 35 miles an
hour, and the indicated horse-power 18,000.

The nomenclature of the six bat-
tleships is a reminiscence of the
naval battles of the past. The names
chosen for the six vessels are, Albermarle,
Duncan, Exmouth, Montagu and
Russell. Of the sixtette, Albermarle and
Montagu were two of Cromwell's best
admirals, and were at one time rivals
for the position of Lord Protector.
Duncan, a veritable Scottish giant, 6
feet 10 inches in height and of corre-
sponding beam, was the victor of Com-
perdown. William Cornwallis was
Nelson's intimate friend and shipmate,
but was better known in the navy as
"Billy Rats." Russell's reputation
was made at Solway, where he and
Cope la Hogue, and Exmouth were Lord
Howe's understudy when, the latter
won his great fight on the "glorious
night of June."

Temperance Column.

FOR GOD AND HOME
AND
NATIVE LAND.

EDITED BY
ELLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Gruth.

Liquor and the Contingents

Listen to the extract from a pub-
lished letter of Dr. H. G. Burrie, the
young Y.M.C.A. secretary sent with
the First Canadian Contingent. Dr.
Burrie's praises have been loudly sung
by the men in their home letters.
Writing from the deck of the Sardinian
on the outward voyage he says:
"I think it one of the most crying
shames that our 'christian' public is
finding means to such a solution.
The men have landed upon the ship
with tobacco and strong liquors which
are free to the men, at the discretion
of the officers. On the other hand
there is not a free temperance drink
to be had. For instance the 'officers'
mess at every meal there are
doctors of liquor on the tables free
to all, with as many cigars and
cigarettes as one can smoke; but when
a few of us want a drink of soda water
we pay fifteen cents per bottle. Many
times I have taken my first drink during
these days. However since we
have entered the hot weather this form
of 'ration' has been more or less re-
strained and lime juice substituted.
From Halifax, Mrs. Edith Archibald,
vice-pres. of the Dominion and
president of the City Union, writes:
"My heart has been nearly broken over
the Canadian war here. There men for
the next contingent are at Willow
Lake, where the city caterer was providing
liquor at the restaurant there. The
Evangelical Alliance and W. C. T. U.
sent a deputation to the mayor to in-
form him of this violation of the mili-
tary law. He declined to interfere on
the ground that the park was under
military control. The Evangelical
Alliance telegraphed and the W. C. T. U.
wrote Dr. Borden, the latter for-
warding a strong resolution of pro-
test. This was some weeks ago but
no reply has yet been received. Our
women have been doing a great deal
for these boys who have offered their
lives in defence of the old flag. We
are constantly receiving letters and
messages from the W. C. T. U.
members, sisters, or relatives com-
ing men to our care, and we are
working, praying and planning all the
time for them. This has made the in-
excusable temptations of the more ap-
parent and hateful to us."

A GIRL WHO WAS SAVED.

HAD SUFFERED FOR NEARLY 12
YEARS WITH ANAEMIA.

Severe Headaches—Heart Palpitation,
Tremor and Extreme Feeble-
ness Made Her Life Miserable—Her
Doctor Told Her she Could Not Re-
cover

Doctors have given the Greek name
anaemia, meaning "bloodlessness;"
to a disease which is much more pre-
valent than is generally supposed. It is
generally believed. In its early stages
the disease is not marked by any de-
cided symptoms, and often makes
considerable advance before its presence
is noticed. A feeling of fatigue after
slight exertion, breathlessness and pal-
lor of the face are the first noticeable
signs. Unless there is prompt and
effective treatment the disease then
makes rapid progress, and the victim
presents every appearance of going in-
to a decline or consumptive. The only
successful method of treating anaemia
is to build up the blood, and the best
medicine in the world for this purpose
is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People.

Miss Adeline Dumas is one of the
thousands of young ladies who can
testify to the efficacy of Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills in cases of anaemia.
Miss Dumas resided with her parents
on a farm near Limerick, Beauca Co.,
Que. As a reporter who called upon
her for the purpose of getting the par-
ticulars of her illness and cure, Miss
Dumas said:—"Since I was about
sixteen years of age, I have been ail-
ing more or less, but for a long time,
except for periodical headaches, the
trouble did not seem serious. About
two years ago my case began to as-
sume an alarming nature. The head-
aches came with greater frequency, I
became very pale, and the slightest
exertion would leave me breathless.
I tried several medicines, but instead
of finding benefit I was steadily
growing worse, until at last I was
unable to do any household work,
and had to sit in a chair almost the
entire day. I had now become ex-
tremely nervous, and the least noise
would set my heart wildly palpitating.
I had neither desire nor relish
for food, and the doctor who attend-
ed me finally said the trouble was in-
curable, and that he could do nothing
more for me. I did not despair, how-
ever, but tried other medicines, but
still without relief, and then I began
to feel that death only would release
me from my suffering. At this time a
friend brought me a newspaper in
which was the story of the cure of a
girl whose symptoms resembled mine,
through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and urged me to try them. I
sent for a box, but they did not seem
to help me, and I was afraid they
would prove like other medicines, not
suited to my case. My parents in-
sisted that I should continue their
use, and my father got two boxes more.
Before these were used, I had no
longer any doubt that they were help-
ing me, and I procured another half-
dozen boxes. They completely restor-
ed my health, and I am able to go
about and do work with an ease I have
not enjoyed for years. I think Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to
the sick, and I always urge my friends
who are not well to take them, and I
will be glad if this statement is the
means of bringing new comfort and
health to some other sufferer."

Our 1899-1900 offer, clubbing
with the WESTMINSTER, the
ideal religious and home paper,
is a tempting proposition. Just
what it means is told in a special
advertisement in this issue.

Constipation,

Headache, Biliousness,

Heartburn,

Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver
is out of order. The
best medicine to rouse
the liver and cure all
these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Bull As Dishwater

Uneventful Session of the
Council Last Monday.

RATE NOT YET SETTLED, BUT
WILL BE STRUCK MONDAY NEXT.

Communications and Reports—Cul-
verwell Franchise Extended, the Com-
pany Being Now Incorporated—Clerk
and Treasurer Known Given an
Increase of Salary—By-laws and
Memorials

Our town fathers met in regular
monthly session last Monday, 11 mem-
bers being present. An unusually
numerous audience, numbering nearly
a dozen ratepayers, held possession of
the back benches.

The minutes of the last regular and
two special meetings were read and
approved.

Communications.

From Williamson Bros., butchers,
applying for a license to peddle meat
about town.—Finance committee.

From H. Mosely, with reference to
poll tax.—Finance committee.

From C. Chittick, re assessment of
notes of personal property in 1899, and
asking that amounts collected from
Mr. Thorndike and himself be refund-
ed.—Finance committee.

From John Duke, complaining of
neglect on the part of the snow-plow
contractor for the west side of the
south ward.—Ald. Crandell thought
Kent-st. received all the sugar, and
at times like the present Commissioner
Pilkie should extend some aid to the
ratepayers.—Ald. Graham was will-
ing, but held that the ward contri-
bution should foot the bill.—The matter
was referred to the board of works.

From Annie Bell, submitting affi-
davit as to a dog—Finance committee.

From Edward Murphy, claiming a
rebate of \$2.75 owing to an error in
the assessment of a piece of property.
—Finance committee.

From J. A. Culverwell, treasurer of
the Finance Committee, acknowledging a
cheque for \$100 voted by council.—
Fyied.

From S. R. Armstrong, town clerk,
Peterson, with reference to stone
cemetery.—Fyied.

From W. J. Kilbaly, claiming \$28
for damages for injuries sustained by
his horse while driving on Queen-st.,
east ward.—Board of works.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, not-
ing conviction of E. Miller, Toronto,
for infraction of Transient Traders'
by-law, and stating that said by-law
was faulty in construction.—Finance
committee.

From J. F. McClory, insurance
agent, applying for a share of the cor-
poration risks.—Fyied.

From W. T. Ashbridge, Toronto,
town engineer, recommending that
the cellar area covers, required during
the coming season, be ordered from
Foundryman McCrae at once, so that
they may be ready when required.—
Board of works, power to act.

From city clerk, Ottawa, asking
council's endorsement of a memoial to
the local legislature praying for the
repeal of the Commes bill.—Laid on
table.

From various parties enclosing ac-
counts against the corporation.—Re-
ferred to proper committees.

From P. G. Pilkie, town commis-
sioner, reporting relative to the sani-
tary sewer and cellar drain petition
ed for last fall by Messrs. Sam Parlin,
John Carey, and others, to extend
from a point on Elgin-st. west to
William-st., thence down William to
Francis-st. The cost was estimated at
\$2,725.20, of which the corporation
owned benefited will pay \$2,423.05
and the town \$302.15.—Board of works,
with power to act.

From same official suggesting that
council memoialize the legislature to
press an act regulating the width of
tires for heavy vehicles, and that
some better regulations be framed to
cover the filling of sewer trenches by
contractors.—Fyied.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, re-
porting the collection of \$9.33 in
weighing fee and \$16.99 in tolls dur-
ing February.—Fyied.

From Chief Bell, reporting the col-
lection of \$107.65 in fines and fees dur-
ing February.—Police and Lighting
committee.

From the charity dispensers for east,
south and north wards, reporting
\$17.30 expended during February.—
Finance committee.

An Extension of Franchise.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, managing di-
rector of the company owning the
Burleigh Falls water power, and Mr.
R. J. McLaughlin, a director, were
on motion granted permission to ad-
dress the council.

Mr. McLaughlin said that three
months ago they had asked the coun-
cil to grant a six months' extension
of Mr. Culverwell's franchise for
electric lighting and power develop-
ment. The term had been reduced to three
months on the understanding that
if satisfactory evidence was then
forthcoming, a second and longer
extension would be granted. That
proof has now been held in the form of
the charter of incorporation of the Central
Ontario Power Company, Ltd., with
a capital of \$750,000. The charter cov-
ers the development of water powers
at Burleigh Falls and in adjoining
counties and the operating of electric
railways. Mr. Culverwell is a gentle-
man composing the company included
Senator McLaren, of Perth, who is a
multi-millionaire, Hon. Richard Har-
court, and others. The Dominion gov-
ernment had also entered into an
agreement with the company. In view
of these facts the council would be
justified in granting the extension
asked for.

Ald. Jackson thought the council,
when granting the former extension
of franchise, looked forward to evi-
dence other than the obtaining of a
charter, and assurances that the head-
quarters of the company would be
established in Burleigh Falls. He
would like to see some solid evidence that
the company intended to tap Lindsay.

Ald. Crandell referred to the gigan-
tic nature of the undertaking as a
sufficient reason why progress had
been slow. The Burleigh Falls
water power is certainly one of the finest
in the country, and Mr. Culverwell de-
served great credit for his untiring
endeavors to develop his scheme and
carry out his promise to the corpora-
tion. He had proposed to transmit
power from Fenelon Falls, and the
town had been induced by some parties
to procure expert advice at a cost of
\$400. The report was favorable, yet
since then citizens had invested a large
amount of money in developing the
same power. When the town's expert
declared the power insufficient for the
town's needs, Mr. Culverwell at once
sought on Burleigh Falls. He has
been working on the scheme ever
since and now has men at his
back whose prominence and wealth as-
sure the ultimate success of the plans
formed. Lindsay stands to benefit
very largely by the success of the
scheme, and in proof of Mr. Culver-
well's earnestness of purpose they held

a mortgage on the company's prop-
erty, given as a guarantee bond.

Mr. McLaughlin—"Owing to the
geographical situation of Burleigh and
Peterson, it is but natu-
ral that town should be selected as the
company's headquarters."

Ald. Jackson—"What mean is that
we have citizens who are investing
money in a power development plant
that is almost ready to start opera-
tions; they could leave us in the dark
any time, and I am anxious to see
some evidence that the Burleigh Falls
power is coming this way."

The discussion then closed, it be-
ing understood that a resolution
would be introduced at a later stage.

Mess-Grown Reports.

Reports were introduced by the
chairman of the board of works, to
property and finance committees, and
were adopted.

His Good Intentions.

Ald. Gillespie gave notice of his in-
tention to ask for a sum of money to
defray cost of improving the market
park when spring opens.

By-laws and Memorials.

On motion a number of by-laws and
a memorial received a first reading,
after which the council went into the
reading of the whole on the second
meeting. A by-law regulating the re-
moval of night soil and garbage was
referred back to committee in order
that it might be discussed with board
of health; a by-law respecting main-
tenance of the water works, and of
cigar officers, increasing salary of
clerk and treasurer to \$1,250, was
passed without amendment; a by-law
to borrow money on Bond-st. sewer
and another respecting a war on Wil-
liam, Francis and Kent-sts., were re-
ferred to finance committee. The
memorial praying for the repeal of the
Comme act, compelling corporations
engaging in civic lighting or power
projects to buy out existing companies,
was passed, and the clerk was in-
structed to forward same to the govern-
ment.

Committee then rose and reported,
after which By-law No. 882, increas-
ing salary of clerk and treasurer, re-
ceived its final reading.

May Dissolve Partnership.

A motion was passed inting the
finance committee to report as to the
possibility of improving the town's
financial position by separating from
the county.

McClintock's Matter.

Mayor Smyth gave a brief sketch of
the matters discussed at the recent
municipal convention in Toronto at-
tended by himself and Ald. Crandell.
Ald. Crandell, in returning thanks,
said that the town users of
power were renewing their contracts
with him.

It was on motion decided to forward
a memorial to the legislature praying
that the width of tires for heavy
vehicles be limited by law, and sug-
gested by Town Commissioner Pilkie.

Council then adjourned to meet
again Monday evening next, when the
rate will be struck and other busi-
ness will be transacted.

Garrison Duty at Halifax.

Canadian volunteers will be placed
for to garrison Halifax until the end
of the war, and perhaps for a longer
period. It is quite possible that this
service will not be as popular, as that
in South Africa, but the men who
offer to do it will be helping the Queen
and the Empire quite as effectively
as those who proceed to the seat of
war, for they will release the regiment
of regulars for active service. Al-
though Lady Smith has been taken, the
war is by no means at an end. Before
Mileking can be relieved, the Boers
may make a big fight at Vryburg, and
when they are finally driven into
Pretoria it may take many months to
hammer or starve them into submis-
sion. In the meantime there is an im-
mense territory to be won by the
British soldiery, and making allow-
ance for the weakening of the force
by disease and disaster it may very
easily happen that a full quarter of
a million men will have to be sent to
South Africa from time to time. Of
course, there is a possibility that the
Boers, disheartened by the capture of
Cronj, and the failure of their Natal
campaign, will give the war up for a
bad job but chances are the other way,
for Dutchmen are stubborn as well as
courageous.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with
every change in the
weather? Does your throat
feel raw? And do sharp
pains dart through your
chest?

Don't you know these are
danger signals which point
to pneumonia, bronchitis, or
consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have
lost flesh lately, they are
certainly danger signals. The
question for you to decide is,
"Have I the vitality to throw
off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S
EMULSION "as a last re-
sort." There is no remedy
equal to it for fortifying the
system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and
hosts of other diseases which
attack the weak and those
with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is
the one standard remedy for
inflamed throats and lungs,
for colds, bronchitis and con-
sumption. It is a food medi-
cine of remarkable power. A
food, because it nourishes the
body; and a medicine, be-
cause it corrects diseased
conditions.

Sole and Sole, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

GRANT OF \$50 TO THE NATIONAL
PATRIOTIC FUND.

Wide Tires Endorsed, Axes to Be
of Length Government to Be
Asked to Aid in Rebuilding East
Cross Creek Bridge—Other Matters.

The members of Ops council met
pursuant to notices at 10 a.m. yester-
day, March 5th. All members were
present. The minutes of the last
meeting, being read, were on motion
unanimously confirmed.

Communications.

From J. R. McNeill, county clerk,
setting forth the conditions adopted
by the county council for the use of
the stone crusher.

From Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., enclos-
ing circular relative to the proposed
adoption of wide tires for heavy
vehicles, and asking the opinion of
municipal councils regarding them.

Wide Tires Approved Of.

Moved by Mr. Jas. McLean, seconded
by Mr. Thos. Dickson, that we, the
members of the Ops council, are of
the opinion that the adoption of wide
tires on wagons and other heavy
vehicles would tend to solidify and
smooth our roads, instead of disfig-
uring them by ruts, as narrow tires
do, and that much labor and expense
would be saved by their use, but we
disapprove of vehicles having axes of
different lengths for the good they
might do in compressing the roads
would be more than counteracted in
other respects.—Carried.

The Patriotic Fund.

The reeve next called the attention
of the members to the Patriotic Fund,
and asked their opinion as to a grant.
As he was disposed, but did not like
to add to the heavy burden of poor
tenant-farmers, many of whom find
it difficult to pay rent and taxes. An
appeal to patriotism, however, could
not be ignored, and a motion by
Messrs. Dickson and Hawkins to grant
fifty dollars was unanimously carried.

Government Aid Wanted.

The reeve then said that his prin-
cipal object in calling the meeting was
to consider the propriety of sending
a deputation to Toronto to solicit a
grant for the construction of a new
bridge over the East Cross Creek on
the line of the Ontario and Quebec
Railway. The following were present
every day in February: Messrs.
Smith, Minnie Callaghan, Jennie
Pringle, Regie McMullen, Joe Callaghan,
Wilfred McMullen.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
School report for February. Fifth
class: Fred Workman 86, Willie King
52, Nettie Perrin 51, Albert Workman
58. Senior Fourth: Lillie Webster
80, Harry Perrin 80, Roy Gardner 77,
Reggie Rennie 72, Zetta Lake 71,
Cora Lake 69, Maude Thorndike 64,
Hugh King 51, Ida Hogg 47, Lester
Fluery 38, Maude Copplestone 33,
Junior Fourth: Ethel Martindale 93,
Vera Tait 89, Arthur Phelps 89, El-
wood Keyes 84, Hugh Irwin 62, Chas.
Walters 51, Fred Lake 36, Emerson
Coad 36, Willie Ferguson 27, Au-
gust Patterson 22. Senior Third: Gar-
field Ellis 96, Cecil Rennie 95, Leonore
Cameron 85, Pearl Weldon 73, Stella
Philip 57, Roy Scopes 35. Junior
Third: Florence King 93, Pearl Thorndike
77, Maude Martindale 70, Arnold
Coad 70, Charles Ellis 67, Harold Coad
61, L. Philip 63, Gladys Huxford
40, Willie Fluery 38, Pearl Coad 38.
Senior Second: Winnie Phelps 88,
Harold Hogg 89, Pearl Irwin 57,
Geolady Phelps 57, Morley Gard 48,
Katie Copplestone 47, Louis Pat-
erson 47, Edith Richardson 28, Harvey
Mackin 20.

GOOD ROADS IN SIGHT.

The decision of the Ontario govern-
ment to expend one million dollars
during the next ten years upon the
improvement of the country roads in
the province will meet with general
approval. Some scheme will have to
be devised to secure the co-operation
of the county councils, and incident-
ally we may look for the abolition of
toll-gates in all those parts of Onta-
rio where those relics of barbarism
have been maintained. Good roads in
the country will be of special benefit
to the farmer in cheapening the car-
riage of his products to market, but
they will also benefit the consumers
of farm produce in the town and the
cities by equalizing the supply of the
necessaries of life. The bicycle brigade
will look with special favor upon this
new departure. It will mean all the
difference between pleasure and an-
noyance to those who delight in exer-
cise upon the silent steed, and will
lengthen the period for bicycle excu-
sions.

Ontario has been liberal in provid-
ing railways, not only in the old-
settled parts of the province, but also
in

Money and Insurance

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JOHN KENNEDY,
Adam Block, Kent-st.
Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 18, 1898.

A Cabin Passage to Paris Free

Register your name at once.

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All you have to do is to send a postal card, registering your name for competition, asking for the "Dunlop Tire Annual"—which contains all particulars, and much valuable data, about "Dunlop Tires."



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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 9, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Briefs—Woodcutting and hauling is the order of the day, high and narrow roads, too much snow now; hopes of an abatement of this wintry weather.
Families here belonging to the Eldon St. Andrew's congregation are providing themselves with the Presbyterian Book of Praise for next Sunday.
Employment for mechanics, such as carpenters, masons and bricklayers, in our community this summer. We look with eagerness for The Post every week.
Home parties now and again. Three cheers for the British arms in South Africa.

ROYAL OAK.

The following is the report of the Royal Oak school for the month of February. The names are inserted in order of merit: V. Class—Luelle Turner, Mary J. McLean, Allan McDonald, Neil Ferguson, Sr. IV. Class—Alma Ferguson, Alice Crossen, Mary Dicks, John McDonald, Mac McDonald, Jerry Murray, Willie Trezner, Charlie McPhaden, Jr. IV. Class—Marion Crossen, Sarah Rundle, Mabel McDonald, Florence McDonald, Katie McKinnon, III. Class—Eva Turner, Eva Rundle, Herbert West, II. Class—Ada May Innes, Sr. Part II. Class—Pearl Crossen, May West, Harold West, Donnie McDonald, Willie Murray, Jr. Part II. Class—Rennie McDonald, Willie Norman, Norman McDonald, M.E. Pinkham, teacher.

CRESSWELL.

Report of C. S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the month of February: V. Class—Anne McKinnon, Sr. IV. Class—Bennett, Julia Noble, Lorne Davidson, Eva Rundle, Fred Jackson, Winnie Evans, Lena McDonald, Jr. IV. Class—Wellington Collins, Katie Fennelly, Helen McPhaden, Garfield Woodward, Willie Grant, Howard Kesick, III. Class—Eliker, Miller, Bart, Frank, P. H. Ray, II. Class—Hamilton Collins, Wm. McPhaden, John McPhaden, Donald McPhaden, Sr. II. Class—Woodward, Charles Coppertwaite, Gushy Kane, Heshy Kane, Jr. II. Class—K. S. Violet Davidson, Pearl Woodward, Bruce Woodward, Sr. Part II—Elizabeth Woodward, Carl Davidson, Victor Jackson, Elsie Woodward, Jr. Part II—Eulalie Kinney, Meta Varcoe, Part I—Bertie Woodward, Estelle Kesick.

COLDWATER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Snow has fallen heavily during the past week, causing the roads in all directions to be almost impassable. Eron present appearances this will be the last of the "beautiful" for some months to come.
Wood combs in even more plentifully than it did, when the price was high. It does not seem as if it was going to be a scarce article for some time.
The newspaper report that our only volunteer who went to South Africa is wounded, which all are sorry to hear, for Norman Gray was a great favorite. His parents are inundated with inquiries for particulars which they are unable to give, and may not for a week or two.

Joseph Gray, who went to New York a month or so ago, is suffering with a fractured ankle, got whilst playing in a game of hockey in that city.
Last Thursday we had a large fire which consumed two of our best looking well-built stores—solid brick—owned by Mr. G. A. Abbott, one occupied by himself as barber and billiard saloon, and the other by Mr. J. McKinnon, as grocery and dry goods. The fire broke out about ten o'clock, and soon got the mastery of the efforts of the people, who worked hard, succeeding in saving the surrounding property, the nearest being the British Arms Hotel, which escaped with a good dressing by the engine. Mr. Abbott's loss (including buildings) is about \$5,500, insurance \$3,500; Mr.

McLeod's \$5,500, insurance \$3,500. Cause of fire unknown. Mr. Abbott will build again.
Considerable sickness but no epidemic among us at present. Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Geo. Murphy, Mr. Joseph Craddock (about 100 years old), Mr. Thos. Blaney, are amongst the greatest sufferers.
Hockey and skating appear to be over for this season.

GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Those who were complaining of the severity of snow have been silenced. The snow has melted, and the roads are now open. A few days with friends here. Miss Eliza Linton, of Brooklin, is visiting friends here.
Miss Blaud Lee, of Toronto, has been spending a few days here.
Mrs. Wright, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Y. Phair.
Miss Ida Lee, of Whitby, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Profit moved to Zephyr recently, where they intend to reside. We wish them much success in their new home.
Mr. Will Craig has moved to Oshawa. Surprised to hear of occupation here. This is a good spot for a good home-sickler.
Death—At Greenbank, on the 28th inst. Thomas Thair, aged 60 years, 18 months. On the 22nd inst. Russell Lake, aged 18 years.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Miss Ina Scott, of Tory Hill, is a guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. H. Huggins, our genial and popular postmaster.
Miss Grace Brown, of Toronto, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. H. Graham, at his residence. She is here for the night, for the night. Her holidays have expired, she left this morning to resume her duties. Her many friends wish her a safe journey, and we hope that we may shortly have the pleasure of seeing her again in our midst. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Graham, who went down to attend the military openings, and by Mr. J. Jones, who left to resume his studies at McMaster Hall.

Mr. W. Hales and wife have gone on a visit to their relatives at Wilberforce. The roads have been blocked but we trust that our popular blacksmith succeeded in getting to his destination safely.
The Salvation Army of our village held on "Band-to-Mouth and Doughnut Fight" in their barracks lately. A large number gathered to partake of the doughnuts, and addresses were delivered by the Captain, Rev. Geo. McConnell and others, who ate doughnuts and talked at one and the same time.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
A very interesting entertainment was held in the town hall on the 20th ult., under the auspices of St. Thomas' church. The choir was ably and acceptably filled by Mr. E. Mosgrove. Part I. of the program consisted of choruses by the choir, solos and recitations; Part II., an interesting and instructive lecture by the Rev. J. C. Allen, of Millbrook, on his travels through the Holy Lands. The rev. gentleman is a very pleasing speaker, and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. At the conclusion Dr. J. W. Wood moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker in his usual happy manner. Proceeds, \$30.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in our village, was the Patriotic concert on the 2nd inst. The concert of the past few days rendered the roads impassable and prevented large numbers of country people from being present, but the villagers turned out in full force, and before 8 o'clock the hall was packed to the doors. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue predominating, while flags were gracefully interlarded on the walls. The chair was ably filled by Dr. J. W. Wood. The stage effects were pleasingly striking. The choruses were under the management of Mr. McKinnon, of Peterboro, and this fact alone was sufficient to assure the success of the entertainment. Miss Ethel Wood acted as accompanist in her usual pleasing manner. Excellent patriotic addresses were given by Col. Deacon, of Lindsay, Dr. J. W. Wood and Mr. E. Mosgrove. The farces were extremely ludicrous, the acting of which showed careful attention and preparation. The choruses by the school children are deserving of special mention, viz., a song entitled "There's a hot time in the Transvaal to-night," by four little boys dressed in military uniform, and another by ten little girls, dressed in the uniforms of the Pipers Luba entered the hall amid applause, dressed in full Highland costume, and throughout the evening rendered in his usual artistic style, many soul-stirring Scottish songs, such as "The Bonnie Boat," "The Banjo and Violin," and received well-merited applause. Miss Eugene Perry's recitation, "The Absent-minded Beggar," was particularly well given, and the recitation of "The Absent-minded Beggar" was particularly well given, and the recitation of "The Absent-minded Beggar" was particularly well given.

It is our duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Samuel Staples, at the ripe age of 77 years. The deceased lady had been ailing for over five months, but she had her long illness with Christian fortitude. She was born in the township of Cayon, where she resided until married, after which she and her husband resided in the township of Bluffers for some years. About 30 years ago they moved to Eldon, where she resided until the death of her husband some seven years ago; since then she has been living with her son, Mr. Jos. Staples, of this village. She leaves a family of five children, three daughters, Mrs. Margaret, of Lindsay, and five sons, three of whom reside in the N. W. T. Mr. Robt. Staples, of Eldon, and Mr. Jos. V. Staples, of this place. The remains were taken to Eden cemetery for interment.

Mr. John McKay, the proprietor of our Wooden Mills, is determined to persist to the times. He has purchased a new corn mill and is turning out from 50 to 60 yards per day. Everybody is delighted with the work done and John is kept busy.
An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Neil McKinnon, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., the occasion being the marriage of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza King, to Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Norfolk Co. The wedding was celebrated in the usual manner, and on account of the recent bereavement of the family. The young couple left on the morning train for points west. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple. The news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje on the anniversary of Majuba

Hill was celebrated in our village with much enthusiasm. Let our streets, salutes were fired, and patriotic songs were sung. Patriotic addresses were given by Dr. J. W. Wood, Messrs. Mosgrove, Roy and others.

ONEIMER.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
The recent storms blocked the roads in many places, but they are now all fairly well opened.
Kinnedy & Nicholls are rushing in the logs, employing a dozen or more teams.
The relief of Lady Smith was right lately observed by our citizens. The schools were closed, bells rung, and the village was newly decorated. The celebration wound up with a splendid Red Cross entertainment in the hall in the evening, making \$11 for the fund.

A meeting of the town council was held to-day (Monday). The tenders for the approaches and piers for Cowan's bridge numbered about 10, and were opened. The tenders included parties from Peterboro, Lindsay and Balacongon.
A special meeting of the village council some 15 applications for the position of constable and general municipal officers were opened. Applications came from all parts of the Dominion. J. G. Ellis, of Chesley, Ont., is likely to be the man.

Prof. Morris, of Lindsay, starts with a class of six pupils here on Thursday, at the Commercial house, and will no doubt increase the number.

Another very interesting letter was received from Sgt. McGee, in South Africa, this week, accompanied with the Queens' shilling, and his letter giving to the soldiers as a gift last Christmas.
The many friends of Dr. Nugent, missionary to India, who left here only a few months since, will regret to hear that he and his wife and child are to reside in the midst of the famine distress.

LORNEVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
The Rev. W. J. Jamieson, of Inverness, Quebec, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, last Sabbath. The Rev. J. E. Duncan, of Cunningham, is expected next Sabbath, and the Rev. N. A. McDonald, of Cedarville, Ont., will give the congregation the pleasure of hearing him again on the 18th inst. Those who have not heard Mr. McDonald when here on his first visit, will have a grand opportunity of hearing him this time, and it is unlikely that there will be any but will avail themselves of the opportunity, in view of their having to pronounce upon him the near future as to his fitness to prove their candidate for the pastorate of the charge. The call in St. Andrew's case will in all probability have to be submitted (by the majority) to the ruling or proposing of the minority, for the simple reason that it is the minority, rather than the majority, that usually attend church on these Sabbaths of probation. It is too bad that in a matter of the importance of choosing a man who is to be our minister for the next seven or ten years, that people should be so careless in coming out to hear these candidates as they come before us. In political matters it is wisdom to hear all candidates, and pronounce upon them according to their merits. Wonderful it is that people (a congregation) should be more indifferent to that which concerns their spiritual, as well as temporal weal or woe. Let us have a rousing turnout on all future occasions.

The Post is a welcome visitor here.

MARIPOSA STATION.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
We are losing one of our best citizens in Mr. Caleb Hicks, who, with his family, is moving to Valencia. Mr. Hicks has been a resident of this locality for over twenty-five years, and has always been a good neighbor. On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home on the 7th con. and after all had assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Hicks with an address. In a handsome dining table and pair of easy chairs, and small billiard table, and a number of other things, for each member of the family. The following address was read by our worthy councillor, Mr. R. Rich: Mariposa Station, Feb. 22nd, 1900.—To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hicks and family.—It is with feelings of profound regret that we—a small number of your neighbors—gather here to-night to bid you farewell as you depart for your new home in Valencia. Yet while we deplore the loss of such a kind neighbor, we find consolation in the thought that what is a loss to us will be a gain to the community in which you will soon take up your abode. During your stay with us we have ever found you a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, one who has been ever ready to lend a helping hand in bettering the condition of our fellow men. In view of the many kindnesses we have received at your hands during your sojourn here, we ask you to accept these presents, on occasion of your departure, as a slight token of our esteem for you; hoping that in the years to come it may recall sweet memories of your friends at Mariposa Station. We assure you that fond thoughts of you will ever linger in our minds. That you may have a long, happy and prosperous life in the wish of your many friends in this community.—Signed, John Dunes, George Lane.

PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Mr. Pascoe Luke, who has lived on a farm of Mr. E. Rundle's, in this neighborhood, for the past eleven years, has rented a farm near Epsom, to which he has been moving his implements and other effects from time to time during the winter. On Tuesday of last week he and his cattle, J. J. Howson went to feed and attend to them till the family arrived. Flossie, Olive and Luther also went with Mr. Howson. Arrangements were made for a general move on Thursday morning. On Wednesday evening, after all was packed ready for loading, Mrs. Luke, with an infant three weeks old, and her little daughter, went to spend the night with Mrs. R. Sonley. Mr. Luke and his daughter, Vera, and little daughter, Flossie, of Port Perry, Russell Luke, eldest son of Mr. Wesley Luke, of Greenbank, and Mr. Adam Hodgson, youngest son of Mr. Tobias Hodgson, of Cunningham, were staying in the house for the night. Mr. Luke and the two boys slept upstairs, the others down. About midnight Mr. Luke awoke nearly suffocated with smoke, after quite an effort he got the boys awake and they went down stairs as quickly as possible; he told the boys where to go, and went to wake the others, who were still fast asleep. He thought that all had escaped, and was horrified to find out, a few minutes later, that the fire had spread. The two boys were still in the burning building. The little girls cried for their papa and the groans of the boys were heart-rending. Mr. Luke made every effort to save them, but could not make them out. He tried to get to them, and they were burned to crisp. Thus three families suffer the loss of a loved one. Besides losing their child, Mr. and Mrs. Luke



THE REAR END OF WINTER.

A Real Old Saving Time

B.J. GOUGH'S

The rear end of winter is close upon us. Strange talk perhaps, with three or four feet of snow on the level. But all the same it makes us anxious to see our tables of Overcoats, Ulsters and Winter Suits all cleared off before the snow melts, consequently we are busy

BLOTTING OUT PRICES

and marking them down to a fraction of their former selves.

People who dote on Bargains ought to be captivated by our slaughtered prices. There may be lots of Winter weather ahead yet. Who does not remember the cold Februaries and Marches of the past.

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All these have got the Ticket of leave:

The Overcoats and Ulsters, The Winter Suits and Hats, The Unmatched Garments, The Underwear and Furnishings, The Odd Coats, Pants and Vests,

The whole combined aggregation of Winter Stock in our three flats must get the Grand Bounce.

No Make-Believe Bargains! No Backsliding or Buncombe! Every price a Mighty Money Saver!

The goods and prices are here to back what we say. There's no time for hesitation. We can't afford to wait for profitable selling. Spring stocks are knocking at our back door. Will you be here this week to reap the benefits? Go quickly—prices all over the store.

B. J. GOUGH

LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

lost all their household goods, on which there was no insurance. This sad affair has cast a gloom over the community, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved families. The boys were about seventeen or eighteen years of age, and were just becoming a help and comfort to their parents.
Mr. John Sharsel and his daughter, from Mitchell, are visiting their friends here.
Mrs. Patterson has been very low with an attack of la grippe.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
In Memoriam.—At her home near Oakwood, on Feb. 28th, there passed away to "the better land" the spirit of Mary Ann White, wife of Wm. White. On March 2nd the body was conveyed to the Oakwood Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Phelps conducted the funeral service, choosing for the subject of his remarks that appropriate words "Safe to land," Acts 17. Her mortal body was laid away in Little Britain cemetery, her sons acting as bearers. About a week before her death she had an attack of la grippe, and for a few days it was thought she might recover, but the disease suddenly took a critical turn, and in a few hours she passed away. Few have been called upon to suffer so much in this life. For nearly 20 years she had been an invalid, and deprived of the enjoyment of meeting to those with a sound body. It was not occasionally she was well enough to be taken for a short drive, and to one, who, in her youthful days, keenly enjoyed nature out-of-doors, this was a great trial, but she bore it with Christian fortitude and meek submission to God's will. Her's was the cheeriest room in the home. She was born in Devon, England, in 1837, and at the age of nineteen, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beer, moved to Canada, and settled at Solina, Dainger township. In 1860 she was united in marriage to Wm. White, of the same township, and the next year they moved to Mariposa, in which township she resided until her death. Owing to physical weakness she was deprived of the enjoyment of meeting with others in social life so it was in her home the tenderest ties were formed, and their severance is keenly felt by her husband and eleven children (six sons and five daughters) who survive her.

MILLBROOK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
March has come in like a lion and it is to be hoped it will go out like a lamb.
Mr. J. R. Tonge, confectioner, has sold his business to Mr. Bruce McKinnon, who has now taken possession. An oyster supper will be tendered Mr. Tonge by the Home Circle Lodge previous to his departure for Ottawa.
Mr. R. E. Stanton is also giving up business, and expects to move to the farm shortly.
Miss May Foster, of Cunningham, is visiting with the Misses Thexton.
Mr. John Pemberton, formerly of this town, but now of Halifax, is visiting with old friends here.
Rev. Dr. Cade occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Cayonville Sunday last, while Rev. Mr. Coon preached in the Methodist church here.
Mr. William O'Brien, who is suffering from a broken limb, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.
Next Monday evening, March 5th, is the closing night of Mrs. Montzambert's dancing class. Those who have followed the class will feel sorry, as these evenings have been a source of enjoyment to many.
The rate of taxation in Millbrook for the year 1899 was 16 1/2 mills on the dollar, on the half valuation assessment. Not a bad place to live in—Millbrook.
The bachelors and benefactors of the Methodist church here are talking of

giving another entertainment before long. It is to be hoped such is the case, as their concert of last year was quite a success.
The "Temple of Fame," in aid of the Red Cross Society fund was given here on February 15th and 16th in the town hall. All local talent took part, and the magnificent sum of two hundred and ten dollars was realized. La Grippe is again in our vicinity, and has claimed several residents as its victims.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Dr. Neelds, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's hotel Tuesday, March 13th. Call in afternoon.—w.l.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
An illustrated lecture on the South African war will be given under the auspices of the Manilla Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. About 200 life-size views of the war and other interesting scenes will be shown on canvas by gas light. For particulars see posters.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Mr. John Varcoe, an old and respected resident of Fenelon, died last week at the ripe age of 90 years. The funeral to the Fenelon Falls cemetery on Thursday, despite the blinding snow-storm, was largely attended. The train from the north was about six hours late during the last three days of last week, and in consequence thereof the mail from Lindsay did not arrive here until 5 o'clock p.m. All of course, is due to the recent snow-storm.
Mr. N. Day's valuable mare that was affected with paralysis last week, has under the treatment of Dr. Mason, made a good recovery.
Mr. George Martin recently purchased 100 acres of bush land from Mr. Wm. Jordan. The property is within one mile of the village, and is said to be covered with valuable timber. Mr. Martin has a gang of about 25 men cutting saw-logs, cordwood, telegraph poles, etc., on the place. Mr. Richard Byrnell is doing all the drawing of the product of the place to the mills here.
On Thursday of last week the relief of Lady Smith was celebrated here in right royal style. Mr. Thomas Austin was at his best that day, and had a large share in engineering the program. It was about 8 o'clock a.m. when the news flashed over the wire to this loyal hamlet that the beleaguered town was relieved, and inside of twenty minutes flags were floating gayly from most of the business places in the village, while the town bell and those on the churches and schools rang merrily. Public school trustee Nevison went to the schools and a half holiday was proclaimed. A procession was then formed of sleighs and cutters decorated with flags, and the pupils of the schools were taken on board, and a parade made of the principal streets. The crowd dispersed in front of the Mansion house by singing God Save the Queen. At 7 o'clock the crowd re-assembled and No. 5 Company 45th Batt. accompanied by the Fenelon Falls brass band, paraded the streets in uniform, all carrying torchlights. The roar of the military rifles could be heard for miles off not in South Africa. Never before in the history of the village did excitement of this kind reach such a fever heat.
Tom Austin looked awfully in uniform with sword by his side.
Phil Burgess wore his Fenian Raid medal.
Constable Nevison gave the boys (the town that night), the only promise expected was that they would give it back when they were in South Africa.
Joe Beard, Joe Nevison and Wm. Campbell, wore pleasant smiles, which were indications of the inward feeling.



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Sunderland and Fenelon Falls hockey teams played here on Monday night, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 17 goals to 2.

VICTORIA HARBOR.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
The municipal council of the township of Tay met in this village on the 19th inst. members all present. On a petition being presented by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, signed by 87 of the resident ratepayers, asking the council to abolish the infamous dog tax which has been in existence for the past two years, a motion was put and carried 4 to 1. In consequence the canine race may breathe more freely for the year 1900. As there is a large sum in the treasury derived from that source sufficient to pay for all the sheep killed by dogs for a number of years, hence, sheep owners should be contented with the result.
The council is worthy of congratulation for their loyalty in granting the sum of twenty-five dollars out of our treasury to the Patriotic Fund, besides contributing liberally out of their own private funds; also for providing freely for indigents and co-operation in building a lock-up, they promised to give it their immediate consideration.
A well-attended meeting of our loyal citizens met in the Union church for the purpose of arranging and holding a concert at a future date, the proceeds to go to help swell the Patriotic Fund. There certainly ought to be a large attendance, the cause being good.
It is pleasing to see John Schisler, who was laid up with la grippe, around again.
There was a heavy fall of snow here last week; about a foot on the level, making sleighing and times good.

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LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Now that spring is approaching it is your opportunity, to secure a good suit of neat fitting clothes, or a light overcoat at reasonable prices. Our range of cloths is the very latest. If you are thinking of purchasing don't leave it too late. Come before we get busy. J. J. Rich, merchant, tailor, Little Britain, next to Eck's harness shop.—tfw.

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BRITON AND ROER

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Grant of Orillia.

CAUSES WHICH LED UP TO THE PRESENT WAR.

Origin of the British Claims—Natural Characteristics and Political Features—Grievances of the Uitlanders—Boers' Inhuman Treatment of the Natives—The Boer Republic—England's Quarrel is Just in the Sight of God.

An audience of nearly 400 people gathered at St. Andrew's church last Monday to hear Dr. Grant, of Orillia, deliver his promised lecture "Briton and Boer," under the auspices of the Talent Workers of the church. The reverend gentleman is popular with members of St. Andrew's congregation, and as a result of former visits his ability as a speaker is generally recognized, hence the large attendance.

After the singing of Hymn 501 the pastor, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, introduced the speaker, saying that perhaps it was all for the best that he had been unable to keep his engagement last year, the title of his present lecture promising matter of interest to everyone at the present time.

Dr. Grant received with applause in opening he said that some months ago, when he had given his Lindsay friends a hint of his intention to say something relative to the causes which led up to Britain's war with the Boers, it had been suggested that he should say something also about the country itself—its climate, natural and political characteristics, development, etc., for the reason that when the men of to-day went to school the map of South Africa did not receive very close study. He would try to rectify this lack of knowledge by means of the map he had provided in order to elucidate his lecture.

Extent and Population.

South Africa as we understand it is the country stretching from the Zambesi in the north to Cape Colony in the south. The British possessions include Cape Colony and Natal, with proprietary rights over other territories west of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, the capitals of which are Kimberley and Mafeking.

South Africa covers 1,400,000 square miles, speaking roughly, Cape Colony has a population of 1,250,000, of whom 337,000 are whites; Natal, 900,000, of whom 45,000 are whites; Basutoland, 65,000, with 5,000 whites; Zululand, 250,000, with 2,500 whites; Transvaal, 500,000, about one-third whites; Orange Free State, 250,000, with about 50,000 whites. Cape Town has a population of 52,000; Bloemfontein, 7,000; Kimberley, 28,000; Mafeking and Ladysmith, small—about 6,000 to 9,000; Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, about 50,000.

The Railways.

This speaker referred to the rapidly growing network of railways in South Africa. One important line runs from Cape Town to Kimberley, 300 miles, and then divides, one branch running to Kimberley and the far north, and the other stretching out north-east through the Free State and Transvaal to Johannesburg, Pretoria, and the far north. Other lines run from Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay, the latter being in Portuguese territory on the east coast. All these separate lines run in a westerly direction to connect with the great trunk lines; and all the railways are owned by the British.

The Climate.

South Africa offers almost everything in the way of climate, save, of course, Arctic conditions. In the southern regions, away from the fever centres in the north, the climate is more salubrious than that of the south of England—men grow young again, and the ladies never grow old at all. (Laughter.) In the Zambesi region fevers abound, but taking it as a whole the South African climate is one of the best in the world. The heat is in some parts excessive, but is easy to bear; the nights are cool, and the sunset and sunrise glorious. Land away from the mountains is called prairie or "veldt," and resembles, it is said, that met with in Nebraska and Colorado. The chief products are wool and rich feathers; a pound of the latter is worth from \$50 to \$300. (This last bit of information would interest the ladies—and incidentally, husbands also.)

Native Animals.

South Africa is—or was—the home of almost all the wild animals we used to see in the circus menagerie. The list includes the lion, hyena, leopard, elephant, hippopotamus, and many others, but like the buffalo of our own Northwest, many kinds have been almost exterminated, and if the work goes on elephants will be depleted of the old excuse for visiting a circus—to see the menagerie—because the supply of wild animals will be cut off.

Native Inhabitants.

The natives of South Africa—Hottentots, Kaffirs and Zulus—are almost as wild as the animals. They have been there for ages—history does not tell how long. Some of the tribes are natural fighters, like the Zulus. A peculiarity of South Africa is that it possesses no great rivers or lakes from the Zambesi to Cape Colony no large streams exist except in the rainy season; when the dry season once sets in these become creeks or pools. This is one great reason why the country has settled so slowly—it is so in the case of every country, lacking large rivers.

Travel—other than by rail—is by ox or mule team. In the present war the British are using mules, and a story is told of a volunteer blacksmith who was sent down to Delagoa from the front to shoe animals. After a few days he begged his commanding officer

to send him back to the front—the danger in the firing line was not as great as that to which he was continually exposed in his new occupation. (Laughter.)

History of the Country.

Several years before America was discovered in 1482—Columbus was visited by Bartholomew Diaz, a Portuguese mariner of some renown, who was driven to land by a storm, and named the place "Cape of Storms."

In 1602—one hundred years later—Diaz's landing—a Dutch Company formed a settlement at Cape Town, and in this we have the beginning of the Boer trouble.

The government exercised was about as bad as it could be—it has always been so under company rule. Many changes took place in the next 160 years. In 1815, when the peace of Europe was established after the downfall of Napoleon, Cape Colony was ceded to England by the King of the Netherlands, John Bull paying \$300,000—a great deal more than the country was then deemed to be worth. There were then only 27,000 whites in the colony. However, Britain wanted the harbours of Cape Colony to serve as half-way refuges for her vessels en route for India, and paid the money cheerfully. One would suppose that the British and Dutch—one buying out the other, and both being of the same religion—would agree and live in peace. That was just what they did not do. Then began the quarrel Britain is settling today.

Beginning of the Trouble.

From the very beginning the Boers hated the "Brits"—and, added the speaker, "he did not think there was much love lost." (Laughter.) In the first place, the Boers were opposed to progress—heads they are yet. That was one bone of contention. Moravian missionaries were landed there about that time; others were sent out by the London Society. If there is anything on earth a Boer hates it is a missionary, and his feeling was the same then as now. The missionaries took up the cause of the oppressed and enslaved natives, and having influence with the British government, protests followed. The policy of Britain has always been against slavery. The Boers numbered 27,000, and he held no less than 39,000 slaves. He would not say that all the British agents did the right thing, 7,000 miles away—they do strange things some times—right at home—but he would say emphatically that the general trend of British rule in South Africa and in Cape Colony was in favor of truth, justice and liberty. (Applause.)

Liberation of Slaves.

In 1827 the differences were greatly increased. How! In a way most creditable to Great Britain and discreditable to the other party. The Hottentots were given their liberty and rights before the courts. That was annoying to their cruel taskmasters. Six years later the British government did something that Britons say is the right thing to do, and he held no less than 39,000 slaves. He would not say that all the British agents did the right thing, 7,000 miles away—they do strange things some times—right at home—but he would say emphatically that the general trend of British rule in South Africa and in Cape Colony was in favor of truth, justice and liberty. (Applause.)

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The question has always been gravely argued. "Should Great Britain go to war in behalf of men who meditated transferring their allegiance and becoming citizens of another country?" Certainly; they were British until they did take the decisive step, and perhaps the Boers were because of their contemplated act. Should a mother cease to take interest in a daughter about to marry and leave the maternal nest? No! That's not the kind of a mother England is! (Laughter.)

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The Uitlanders' Grievances.

The Uitlanders in the Transvaal number about 150,000; they own about one-half of the land and pay 90c in every dollar raised. Their taxes amount to \$80 per head. It is said by some that the whole trouble is simply about the franchise, and that Great Britain ought not to have gone to war—there were many other reasons. For one thing, the press had no freedom—Kraager had supreme control of all channels of free speech. Public meetings could not be held without express sanction, and indoor gatherings could be arrested at will. Roman Catholics were excluded from parliament and from official positions; natives were excluded by law from churches, the Boers looking upon them as meddling official jobbers. There was rampant, and huge sums were stolen by members of the Volksraad, or parliament. Then there was utter contempt for the liquor laws; in Johannesburg 80 licenses were recommended in 1898, the Boer government granted 400. Judges held office at the will of President Kruger, and the police and the whole machinery of the courts were under his dictation. Uitlanders were not judged by their peers, but by Boers. They were hounded in time of war against their fellow-countrymen or have their property confiscated. Then there were serious educational grievances. English was not allowed to be taught beyond the III. Form. In Johannesburg \$30,000 was raised yearly for schools, of which amount only \$3,000 was apportioned to English schools. That fact alone was sufficient to provoke

the Boers. In Johannesburg there were 23,000 Uitlander voters and only 10,000 Boer voters, yet the latter sent as many representatives to parliament as did the former. The president of the Volksraad is elected by President Kruger, who has power to veto any measure passed. Then there were the dynamite and railway monopolies—very serious grievances.

Kruger's Intention.

Maters grew steadily worse. In 74 the Uitlander could gain the franchise and cast his vote within a year of his arrival; in '85 it took him five years to win that right; while under Dr. Grant's policy he would have to wait 14 years. In Johannesburg he had to wait 14 years to win the full franchise. The average man would be 40 years old by that time, and wouldn't have much time left in which to vote. (Laughter.) Much has been said concerning the offer of the franchise by President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain. Some of the best lawyers in Europe have said that the offer was hedged about by so many restrictions that it really meant that the unfortunate Uitlander would never be able to cast a vote. That was, perhaps, what was intended.

Sent Many Petitions.

Were the Uitlanders hasty in taking action? No, they were not. In 1892 they sent a protest to President Kruger, who returned a cool, unsatisfactory answer. In 1894 another petition, signed by 13,000 owners, was forwarded, and it also was rejected. Again in 1896 a third petition, signed by no less than 31,000 Uitlanders, was presented to President Kruger, who then made answer that if he imagined that he had rights they had better fight for them. That's what Britons are doing to-day—fighting to redress the long list of grievances referred to—and in the sight of God, he would say they were right in doing so.

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that kind of language. And then what happened? The ink on the ultimatum was scarcely dry when the Boers rushed their troops onto British soil to lay siege to Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley.

Are there any who will say the grievances were not sufficient, that the ultimatum was not sufficient, that what we in Canada do when the Fenians came over in 1866? Did we give them bread and cheese? No, we drove them from the land, and God helping us, we would do the same again. (Applause.) That's what any self-respecting people would do. What would you do with a burglar or tramp caught prowling about your dwelling? You would lead him by the scruff of the neck, lead him to the door, and—give him a fresh start in life, wouldn't you? (Laughter.)

Mistaken Sympathy.

The speaker said he would like to correct a few current delusions concerning the Boers. They were described by partial writers as "a quiet, inoffensive, religious people"—a "plain, simple, pious people." Why, gentlemen, the history of the Boers for 60 years is one of slavery and bloodshed—the lash and the sword have been the tools with which this "quiet, pastoral people" have sought simple amusement. They are said to be the best marksmen in the world—how did they become so, if they are? Not while shearing wool. Why, this quiet, pastoral people built forts around Johannesburg and Pretoria that cost \$10,000,000, and the Uitlanders paid most of the money, too—90c in every dollar; and the same quiet, inoffensive people have expended a million dollars a year in munitions of war, yet there are those who call them "a plain, pastoral people." (Laughter.)

Uitlanders have had to endure to see cannon played on the forts their own money had erected, and intended to dominate the city their enterprise had caused to flourish.

Skin-deep Religion.

Again, we are told that the Boers are deeply religious. Why? Because Kruger is an adept at quoting scripture. The devil can do that. If that is the only devotion some of the time he spends singing the Psalms of David to restraining his people from shooting or soldiers under cover of a flag of truce he would better maintain his religious character. (Applause.) He (Dr. Grant) had seen many letters from clergymen and other credible persons residing in South Africa, and very few had said even one good word for the Boers, whose character they had every opportunity to become familiar with. He regretted to note that Ian Maclean claimed that all the religion was on the side of the Boers. Jos. Chamberlain, taught in a Sabbath school in his younger days, and may do so yet; Salisbury, Rosebery and other leading men of the English government and opposition are surely as good Christians as the members of the Transvaal Volksraad, who have been stealing for years. There are good Christians in the British army as in the Boer army. It has been stated on good authority that the day the Boer army entered Johannesburg was marked with awful cursing and profanity. The brave Col. Vouchey, commander of the Highlanders, who lost his life at Magerfontein, was an ardent member of the Presbyterian church at home, and the wounded and fallen since the war have afforded many strong evidences of a lively faith animating the soldiers.

Boer Morals.

We also hear much about the pure morals of the Boers. It was a subject he would not probe to any depth; anyone can turn the pages of an Encyclopedia till he comes to Cape Colony, and will turn away convinced that Boers and morality are wide apart.

Objects of the War.

The present war is not merely for the subjugation of the Boers—it is a war for the suppression of slavery conditions, a war to enforce the rights of Britons residing 7,000 miles from the Motherland, who should be as dear to it as the people of England. It will be the people of England who will conquer the world when England conquers. Her countrymen are hoping that her flag may be trailed in the dust, and when they see this fresh proof of her might, unity and strength the influence will be for good the world over.

What the Flag Stands For.

Wherever the Red, White and Blue wave is the symbol of justice, freedom, equal rights, and it will be the hope of every true friend of Britain, that that flag will speedily wave over the Orange Free State and the Transvaal as British colonies. Why have Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians flocked to England's aid? Because they feel that the flag (they fight under stands for justice and liberty—if it did not they would not be there. (Loud applause.)

A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Boxall, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Flavelle, was then presented. Dr. Grant, who made a brief but appropriate reply.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Satisfactory Progress Being Made—Another Meeting Next Week.

A meeting of the Historical Society for the county of Victoria was held in the council chamber last evening. The attendance was very large, which indicates that the people are interested in having a society of this kind in the county. Mr. H. J. Lytle was chairman. Among those present were Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, A. E. Hardy, W. H. Stevens, Rev. L. S. Hughson, Dr. Herriman, C. D. Barr, Judge Dean, Col. Deacon, J. R. McNeillie, T. Stewart, W. F. O'Boyle, R. Bryans, Mayor Smyth, R. C. Taylor, A. J. Reid and I. E. Weldon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion confirmed.

The report of the Constitutional committee was presented. Much discussion took place over the clauses, and many amendments were made. On motion of Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, the report was adopted as amended.

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Hardy, that the question of affiliation of this society with the Ontario Historical Society be referred to the judges and members of the legal profession who are members of this society.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. R. McNeillie, seconded by Mr. E. C. Taylor, that the Warden, county clerk, school inspectors for both East and West Victoria, and the two county judges, be ex-officio members of the executive committee.—Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. A full report, with the lists of officers elected and a copy of the constitution, will appear in a later issue.

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OUR GALLANT BOYS.

Our own brave boys have shown their pluck. Upon the battle-field—Like rats, they fight for love of right, Will die, but never yield.

With their veins flows British blood, No craven cowards they, But strong of limb, and stout of heart, They do not fear the fray.

At Sunnyside they had a scrap, With Burghers, brave and bold, They took the camp at bayonet-point, Found dead men, but no gold.

Then by the murky Modder stream They did some gallant work—An all-night march, an all-day fight, Like Trojan or like Turk.

But 'twas at Cronje's final coup They won a wreath of fame, By rushing line at white-flashing dawn, And made immortal name.

The Motherland is ringing yet With praise for our brave boys, The Empire thrills from East to West, And swells our pride and joys.

Canada's sons are truly loyal, Just as in days of yore, For Queen and Flag we can turn out Some hundred thousands more.

GEORGE H. FOX.

THE LION'S WHELPS.

There is scarlet on his forehead, There are scars across his face, 'Tis the bloody dew of battle dripping down, dripping down; But the war heart of the Lion Turns to iron in its place, When he halts to meet disgrace, He turns to iron in its place, Stung and keen and mettle with the life-blood of his own, Let the hunters war who flout him, When he calls his whelps about him, When he sees the goal before him and he settles to the pace.

Tricked and wounded! Are we beaten, Though they hold our strength at play?

We have faced these things aforetime, long ago, long ago, From sunlit Sydney Harbor And ten thousand miles away, From the far Canadian forests, to the sounds of Milford Bay.

They have answered, they have answered, and we know the answer now, From the Britains such as these, Steady across the world-wide seas, Come the rally and the bugle note that makes us one to-day.

Patience! Let them come against us, We can meet them on and all, We have faced the world aforetime, Not in vain, not in vain, Twice ten thousand hearts we widowed, Twice ten thousand hearts may fall.

But a million voices answer: "We are ready for the call, And the sword we draw for Justice shall not see its sheath again, Nor our own cease to thunder Till we break their strength and scatter And the Lion's whelps are round him and the Old Flag over all."

PITCHER REST.

It is the common talk of every community, and so says Mrs. A. Miller, Lindsay.

"All summer my back ached hard as a result of trouble with the kidneys. I tried a good many medicines without relief, until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. Higginbotham, druggist, and they certainly have done me a great deal of good since I began using them. At the present rate of improvement there will soon be no trouble left. I like them because they begin to act quickly and are so gentle in action."

Geo. Gain, Lindsay, says: "Hearing of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I procured a bottle from A. Higginbotham, druggist, and I want to say they are excellent. I had a very bad backache, the result of cold settling there, and they cured it in every short order, so I feel I can recommend them strongly to anyone suffering from Backache or Kidney troubles."

J. J. Butler, Porter, Daily house, Lindsay, says:

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Lindsay's Rate of Taxation compared with Other Towns and Cities of the Province

NO REASON FOR DELAYING NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS.

The subject of taxation is one in which municipal councils are most deeply interested. How to get the maximum of service out of the minimum of taxation more directly interests the taxpayers. The requirements of modern civilization call for an ever increasing expenditure, and it is becoming more and more a recognized fact that the higher standard of living which now obtains, and that which looms up in the future, can only be maintained at a constantly increasing cost. The municipal council who hopes to keep taxation at the same level as a few years ago can only hope to give the service provided at that time.

As the tax-dip gave way to petroleum, and the mud road to macadam, so must these now in turn give way respectively to electricity and gas, and to asphalt. So it is in every branch of public or private activity which there can be no turning back—the continual and growing desire which impels every class for improvement in the standard of living clearly indicates the necessity of increased cost.

Urban communities, must provide the highest standard of municipal services. Improved roadways and pavements, sanitary sewers, electric lights, a perfect water supply, hygienic provisions, and a perfect fire protective system, are among the most pressing needs of the age. The people want such services, and if given in such a way that every dollar expended shows commensurate results, it little matters to the people what the cost is—within their ability to pay.

In our own case the town of Lindsay is one of the brightest and best business towns in Canada, with prospects equal to and not excelled by any other town we know of, and it should be the aim of our council, as far as in them lies, to make it the best town in Canada to live in. True it is that much has been done in that direction but much more remains to be done. There should be no shilly-shallying of hesitation on the score of expense, but a steady, careful movement ahead in all lines of municipal improvement should be maintained.

At an expense of considerable time and labor we have compiled a statement showing the cost per head, and rate on the dollar of municipal taxation for 72 towns of the province of Ontario of over 2,000 population, and also for the 13 cities of the province which goes to show that the cost of the municipal government in Lindsay is not higher than the average of 72 towns mentioned, and much less than is the case in many towns of 72 towns mentioned. In the case of cities our cost of municipal government is in all cases less than theirs. A careful perusal of the figures we herewith submit, is worthy the attention of every taxpayer.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION OF TOWNS OVER 2,000.

| Name. | Taxation per head of pop. | Mills on \$ |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Amherstburg | 5.60 | 24.6 |
| Essex | 6.91 | 31.4 |
| Leamington | 2.55 | 15.2 |
| Ridgeway | 6.40 | 22.6 |
| Windsor | 4.35 | 26.7 |
| Aylmer | 8.14 | 24.5 |
| Simcoe | 6.77 | 21.2 |
| Niagara Falls | 4,178 pop. | 11.22 |
| Thorold | 4,702 pop. | 7.70 |
| Petrolia | 6,868 pop. | 7.45 |
| Sarnia | 5,17 | 21.2 |
| Clinton | 4,044 pop. | 6.97 |
| Goderich | 4,47 | 24.2 |
| Sedburgh | 6.67 | 23.8 |
| Wingham | 7.53 | 28.2 |
| Kincardine | 5.33 | 24.8 |
| Walkerton | 4.43 | 25.0 |
| Windsor | 7.04 | 22.0 |
| Owen Sound | 5,498 pop. | 7.18 |
| Barris | 5,414 pop. | 6.55 |
| Collingwood | 4.44 | 22.5 |
| Midland | 4,784 pop. | 6.92 |
| Orillia | 4.30 | 24.1 |
| Penetanguishene | 6.64 | 21.7 |
| Strathroy | 7.63 | 23.9 |
| Ingall's | 4,623 pop. | 7.07 |
| Thornburg | 9,110 pop. | 6.95 |
| Woodstock | 6.30 | 19.8 |
| Paris | 27.1 | 6.44 |
| Lisoway | 6.44 | 20.2 |
| Mitchell | 6.93 | 19.0 |
| St. Mary's | 5.90 | 23.1 |
| Monk's Forest | 6.04 | 10.9 |
| Berlin | 9,642 pop. | 6.81 |
| Galt | 7,501 pop. | 6.01 |
| Waterloo | 5.40 | 17.1 |
| Orangeville | 5.44 | 22.1 |
| Dundas | 8.84 | 24.4 |
| Brampton | 5.55 | 24.3 |
| Newmarket | 8.83 | 27.6 |
| Toronto Junction | 5.50 | 21.2 |
| Oshawa | 8.06 | 22.4 |
| Whitby | 5.17 | 21.8 |
| Bowmanville | 5.81 | 20.8 |
| Port Hope | 8.55 | 26.9 |
| Cobourg | 6.27 | 17.1 |
| Pictou | 8.01 | 27.4 |
| Napanee | 0.10 | 23.6 |
| Brookville | 6.29 | 19.5 |
| Ganacogue | 6.72 | 18.2 |
| Prescott | 5.38 | 20.3 |
| Corwall | 5.20 | 22.8 |
| Essexburg | 5.24 | 23.1 |
| Amplior | 6.48 | 19.1 |
| Pembroke | 5.46 | 20.8 |
| Reafrew | 5.48 | 20.8 |
| Almonte | 6.95 | 17.4 |
| Carleton Place | 5.32 | 24.3 |
| Perth | 6.58 | 24.4 |
| Smith's Falls | 6.87 | 17.3 |
| Lindsay | 5.36 | 27.0 |
| Peterborough | 6.38 | 21.4 |
| Deseronto | 5.20 | 35.0 |
| Trenton | 4.98 | 35.8 |
| Bracebridge | 5.03 | 24.5 |
| Gravenhurst | 11.58 | 21.1 |
| Ferry Sound | 7.98 | 25.3 |
| North Bay | 13.71 | 21.4 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 8.35 | 29.4 |
| Port William | | |
| Port Arthur | | |
| Rat Portage | | |

Cities of Ontario

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|----------------|-------|------|
| Ottawa | 9.10 | 22.0 |
| Bellefleur | 9.21 | 24.3 |
| Windsor | 13.74 | 29.2 |
| Chatham | 9.48 | 23.0 |
| St. Thomas | 9.25 | 23.5 |
| London | 9.38 | 22.0 |
| Brantford | 7.35 | 20.6 |
| Stratford | 8.42 | 20.8 |
| Guelph | 8.06 | 25.7 |
| St. Catharines | 12.00 | 27.8 |
| Hamilton | 10.61 | 20.6 |
| Toronto | 14.15 | 20.8 |
| Kingston | 8.16 | 19.7 |

Recapitulation.

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| 72 Towns. | Average per head. | Average rate on \$. |
| 13 Cities | \$6.59 | 23.6 |
| | 10.02 | 23.3 |

DOWNEYVILLE.

(Special Correspondent to The Post.) School report for February.—IV. Form.—Maria Houlihan, Albert Callaghan, Tom Lebane, III. Form.—Gertie Lucas, Nellie Houlihan, Ethel Ayers, II. Form.—Joseph Pigott, Bertilla Pigott, Katie Houlihan, I. Form.—Leo Houlihan, Aleck Downey, Willie Ayers. Full attendance.—Joseph Lucas, Joseph Gosselin, Charles S. Lucas, Robbie Johnston, Chester Charles Callaghan, Charles S. Lucas, Leo Houlihan, James Tevans, Gertie Lucas, Nellie Houlihan, Katie Houlihan.

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EDEN—THORAIL.

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All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of coughs and colds. Every country home in the land should keep Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency. J. H. W. WILLS, M.D., Dec. 14, 1898. Holland, Mich.

THE SHAN VAN VAUGH.

(The Dublin and Irish Fusiliers have been practically annihilated during this campaign.—Telegraphic Despatch.)

Oh, I'm weilin' for my dead, Weeps the Shan Van Vaugh; The Banshee cries o'erhead, Sobs the Shan Van Vaugh; I search at dark and dawn, I miss them every one, Where are my darlings gone? Moans the Shan Van Vaugh.

In foreign lands they lie, Cries the Shan Van Vaugh; Sure they all went there to die, Wails the Shan Van Vaugh; To take away the blame, To wipe away the shame, That they'd put on Erin's name! Cries the Shan Van Vaugh.

Oh! they know where soldiers breed, Says the Shan Van Vaugh; Where to get them in their need, Says the Shan Van Vaugh; When the battle sounds begin, An' they want a fight to win, Then they send the Irish in! Cries the Shan Van Vaugh.

We'll avenge each one, ashore, Cries the Shan Van Vaugh; We will send them out some more, Says the Shan Van Vaugh; They may have a Cresset gun, But when the fight's begun, Be me now, they'll be better run! Cries the Shan Van Vaugh.

But I'm keen for my dead, Wails the Shan Van Vaugh; The Banshee cries o'erhead, Sobs the Shan Van Vaugh; Me Irish blood is up, But I must sit and sup, A bither, bither cup! Moans the Shan Van Vaugh.

"The Shan Van Vaugh is Irish for 'the poor old woman'."—THE KHAN.

Good Amendments.

The license commissioners for East Durham, at their late meeting on the 27th ult., passed a resolution amending their rules and regulations, as follows: No communication from the bar-room to any other room in the house, save the door. That is, no "hole in the wall" will be permitted, as it is a palpable aid to avoid the law and to make it easier to sell after hours without opening the bar. They also passed a resolution to the effect that the license of any person who has heretofore allowed gambling or games of chance in or upon their premises, will not be renewed.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

HOW SHE OVERCAME IT, AND DEFIED HER TORMENTOR.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Miss Ida Hopkirk, of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way.

Here is her narrative: "In 1896, I took a position in a downtown store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, had splitting headache, and continually dizzy spells, and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furled, hard, dry, every morning, and I awoke tired and aching. I was dull and low spirited all the time.

"My sister had used Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills with remarkable benefit, and I also began to take them. I candidly state that improvement began almost immediately. Daily I mended, till to day I am in better health and much stronger than I had been for years. To Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, and to them alone the credit is due."

Every girl and woman who suffers as Miss Hopkirk did, should use Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills. They will give new life and vigor to the system. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only remedy on earth that cures, ease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box, sample size 25c., or sent prepaid on receipt of price, by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street West, Toronto.

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CANADA'S WIRE LINES

Would Be Made a Branch of Public Service by Mr. Casey.

SOME TELEGRAPHIC GRIEVANCES

Discussion on the Bill in the House to Authorize the Erection of Government Telegraphs in the Dominion.—Prince Edward Island Without a Night Service—Other

Ottawa, March 13.—Mr. Casey yesterday afternoon introduced a bill entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Government system of telegraphs." In explanation of his bill, he said its aim was to make Canada's telegraph lines a branch of the public service. This could be done by constructing lines, by purchasing or by expropriating existing lines. The bill provides that private messages should cost not more than 10 cents for 10 words, and private rates should be 10 cents for 10 words. In order to lay grounds for discussion he took up the question of national monopolies, under which head telegraphs came, and maintained that, as they were public privileges, they should be in the hands of the people themselves. The trend of public opinion was in that direction, but it was wise to begin an industrial revolution with the less expensive and less varying branch, he has chosen for the sphere of his bill telegraph nationalization. Private ownership of telegraphs resulted in the undue cost of communication and in discrimination in rates. Public ownership would obviate these grievances, by statistics he showed that the nationalization of telegraphs in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand had resulted in increased convenience and business and a large reduction in rates. In Great Britain, during the past 30 years, under this regime, the telegraphic business had increased ten times out of proportion to the increase in population. Last year, in Great Britain, the cost of the necessary Government telegraphing was lowered a quarter of a million pounds. Canada was a good country to introduce this legislation into, because already the Government owned submarine cables, telegraphic lines, along the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in the Northwest Territories, and one line of 2,000 miles, from Ashcroft to the Yukon was to be opened up this year. This was considerable to start with. Besides, the Government had shown that the postal service could be conducted on a paying basis.

Mr. McLennan (P.E.I.) told the story of the sufferings of the people of his island, because of the exorbitant rates and unkind actions of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., that possesses a monopoly there. It costs 25 cents to send a message to Halifax from Ottawa, and 50 cents to send one to Charlottetown. This was 100 per cent. more than it should be, in the speaker's opinion. Besides the telegraph office closed its doors at 8 o.m. and the newspapers of the island got their news 24 hours late. He thought the Government should do something.

Messrs. McInnes, Oliver, Douglas, Maxwell, et al, loudly applauded the remarks of Mr. McLennan and those of Mr. Martin (P.E.I.), who seconded his protest.

Sir Louis D'Avis admitted the grievances complained of in Prince Edward Island, and recounted his efforts, not yet completed, to remedy them. These evils were the necessary concomitant of monopolies, to which he was no friend. Evils and monopolies went hand in hand. His last effort was his writing to the general manager of the Anglo-American Company, resident in London, telling him that unless these grievances were abated, the Government would have to withdraw its annual subsidy of \$2,000, paid since 1853, and take action to expropriate the system. He awaited a reply. He admitted that the Government did control much telegraphic service, and was still reaching out, as was evidenced by the fact that \$10,000 was being asked this year to put a line on the north side of the Gulf of Labrador, and across the Straits of Belle Isle. It was still a question if a cable could successfully be laid across the Straits, and in the meantime, Marconi's system was being seriously considered by the Government.

Dr. Rutherford (Portage la Prairie) informed the House that the people of Prince Edward Island are not the only ones who had grievances. The people of the Northwest Territories were at the mercy of the telegraphic monopolies. It often occurred that a member had telegraphed from Ottawa that he was going home, and he had reached home 24 hours before the telegram. (Laughter.) He hoped the whole matter would be dealt with in a reasonable spirit by abolishing telegraphic monopolies.

The bill was read a first time. At a quarter to 6 Mr. Davin introduced the following motion: That the need for an independent telegraph in the Northwest and Manitoba should be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and so as to do justice, give relief and meet necessities, should be seriously considered by the Government.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid the House adjourned at 10.

NOTES OF THE HOUSE.

There were 56 questions on the order paper yesterday afternoon, and nearly half of them related to Mr. Mulock's department.

It was elicited that W. A. Phin has been paid since 1st July, 1896, \$24,400.60 for dredging at Toronto. No tenders were asked for the work. In Sir Wilfrid's contract, he was to dredge 600 cubic yards of sand.

Sir Wilfrid stated that no negotiations were going on between Canada and the United States looking to the resumption of the meetings of the joint commission to settle differences.

The St. John's, Nfld., March 13.—The Governor of Newfoundland, Lt.-Col. Sir Edward McCallum, has again prorogued the Legislature, this time until March 22, owing to the present deadlock. The situation now is

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce says: "Binder twine is not likely to be lower this year, even if the Philippine ports are opened, as the stocks of fibre on hand at Manila have been all bought with a view to corner the market." Until Canadian legislation can prevent the cornering of the fibre stocks at Manila, it is difficult to see what else it can do to bring the price of binder twine lower.

Tupper's organs of detraction and slander declare that Mr. Tarte is "a dead weight" and "a danger" to the liberal party. Now, if such were true those organs would be the last in the world to seek to injure Mr. Tarte in liberal esteem. Their hatred and bitterness are a compliment to him. The liberals know the organs' game. They also know that it is usually good policy to find out what your enemy seeks to have you do and do the opposite.

The Ontario birth rate is 20.4 per 1,000, compared with 20.9 per 1,000 last year, but the Registrar-General points out that these figures are unreliable. The total marriages were 6.7 per 1,000 population, compared to 6.8 in the year previous. There was an increase of marriages in Eastern Ontario and a decrease in the West, for which no reason can be assigned. December was the most popular month for marriages, June being second, and unluckily May the lowest of them all. The death rate was 11.5 per 1,000 population. The occupations showing the highest mortality are those of school-teachers and painters.

On Oct. 30th the first contingent of Canadian soldiers were on their way to South Africa. Queensland's contingent sailed on Nov. 7th, although Queensland parliament was in session when war was declared on Oct. 11th. The vote in the New South Wales legislature sanctioning the sending of troops was taken on Oct. 17th, the premier having declined to act without the approval of the house. In West Australia the proposal to send troops was carried in the legislative council by the casting vote of the president. Canada and here government do not need to be ashamed of our part in the support of Great Britain.

Droppings in the Throat

A Symptom of Catarrh Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to clear the throat of the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expel it from the throat.

It is encouraging for the catarrh victim to know that he can be relieved of this distress and permanently cured of catarrh by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Both acute and chronic catarrh are eradicated from the system by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It clears the choked up passages, heals the ulcers, and quickly conquers disease.

Mr. Thomas Squire, 274 Bay Street, Ottawa, Ont., states: "I was afflicted with a very severe form of catarrh for nine years, and was so bad that the doctors gave me up to die of consumption. A careful, systematic use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure brought about a complete change. I no longer have any hawking and spitting, and am perfectly cured. The doctors burnt out my throat three times for this disease."

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THE NATION'S TEMPER

Nothing But Unconditional Surrender Will be Accepted.

CLOSING ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers Were Again Outwitted, and Their Strong Position on the Modder River Was Easily Turned—General Buller and the Canadians at Asvoegel—General Buller's Position.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. D. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, in answer to a question, replying to a question, promised that papers in connection with the peace proposals would shortly be presented to the House. Being asked if there was any foundation for the report that President Kruger had addressed a communication to the Government, Mr. Balfour replied that he had no such communication, but that he had received a letter from the President of the Transvaal, in which he expressed his willingness to accept the terms which he was willing to accept; also that the cable despatch to the Premier was signed by President Kruger, Lord Salisbury's answer was an emphatic rejection.

No Intervention Will be Tolerated. All the morning papers take the line that the Government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers except upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is no idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation, which will leave little doubt as to the future of the republics."

Should Have Counted the Cost. The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to Her Majesty's Government. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the Continent, that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be more to be wholly inadmissible, and the Dutch Minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing we would listen to such proposals if only they came from a nation 'on terms of cordial intimacy with us.' We mean to settle this controversy ourselves and in our own way."

Germany Looks Out. Durban, Monday, March 12.—The Transvaal, having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict. Kruger's Appeal. The Hague, March 13.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the Governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Is It a Wedding Cake? Paris, March 13.—The London correspondent of The Mail says: "I learn that U.S. Ambassador Choate received a cablegram last night from the United States relative to South Africa, which he will communicate today to Lord Salisbury."

NEARING BLOEMFONTEIN. Lord Roberts Expected to Enter Free State Capital Within 24 Hours—Boers Outwitted.

Venter's View, Orange Free State, Monday evening, March 13.—The Boer forces which, since the fighting at Droeffontein, have been marching rapidly, have now reached the Boer position. Our cavalry is ahead. The Boers were reported yesterday morning about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes, commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

Only 15 Miles Away Now. London, March 13.—The Daily News has the following despatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Venter's View.

We left Asvoegel this morning, preceded by cavalry and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kral Spruit and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein, and only 12 miles off. All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski farm. You will remember that the "Reform prisoners" were fired before Judge Gregorowski.

By advancing along Kral Spruit, Lord Roberts had again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the house. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evidences that the occupants had left in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in reaching Bloemfontein.

At Asvoegel, March 12.—The War Office yesterday morning issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, at Asvoegel Kop, under date of March 12, 5.30 a.m.: We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers I left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known, however: "Killed—Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddling of the Essex Regiment. "Wounded—Lieuts. C. Barkley, (severely), J. Lloyd, arm and G. H. Raleigh.

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THE CANADIANS AT ASVOEGEL.

They Move With Ninth Brigade and Headquarters Staff.

Droeffontein, Orange Free State, March 12.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—The Canadians, with the Headquarters staff of Lord Roberts' army, arrived here after dark last evening, to take part in the unexpected campaign with the Boers, who were come upon by the advance guard strongly entrenched in the neighboring kopjes. It was expected that the battle would be resumed this morning, in which event the Canadian troops would have been actively engaged. When daylight came, however, it was found that under cover of the darkness the enemy had retired, taking his guns with him. This morning the Canadians, as part of the ninth division of the headquarters staff, left for Asvoegel, which is 25 miles from Bloemfontein.

THE BOERS GET NO REST.

Lord Roberts' Forces Are Upon Them All the Time.

London, March 13.—(4.20 a.m.)—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance southward, and is again outwitting the Boers by continuing his advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Asvoegel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and it is more than likely the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the roning stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange River district can be gotten away north.

No further news has been received from Mafeking, but it is said that Col. Tatham commands the relief column, which is marching from Kimberley.

"All Well," Mafeking March 3.

London, March 13.—(5 a.m.)—The Mayor of Bradford has received a telegram from his brother, the Mayor of Mafeking, dated Bulawayo, March 3, saying: "All well."

As all previous telegrams have been dated Mafeking, he thinks this may mean that the population have left Mafeking and joined Col. Plumer.

A Thousand Bushmen Sent. Melbourne, March 13.—The mounted corps, consisting of 1,000 bushmen, drawn from the various colonies of Australia, embarked yesterday for South Africa. Crowds thronged the pier and gave them a most enthusiastic farewell. The war spirit in the colonies is high, and there will be no difficulty experienced in raising the additional regiments of bushmen asked for by Mr. Chamberlain.

Dunraven Wants Sharpshooters. London, March 13.—Lord Dunraven invites enlistments in a sharpshooters' corps for service in South Africa.

Bellefleur Sends Off Her Men. Bellefleur, Ont., March 13.—Sergeant Green and Corp. Austin, who left yesterday to join the first contingent in Africa, were given a grand send-off. The Mayor handed \$4 to each man, and Mayor Johnson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Lieut.-Col. Ponson made short speeches. As the train pulled out the crowd sang the National Anthem.

Campbellford Did Handsomely. Campbellford, Ont., March 13.—The town of Campbellford was all astir last night, the occasion being the departure of Lieut. J. D. McKay of the 10th Battalion for South Africa. Over 700 citizens gathered at the station to bid them good-bye. Prior to his departure the employees of the Trent Valley Woollen Company where he was employed, presented him with \$65 in gold, and other subscriptions raised the amount to over \$100.

No Denial of the Men to Take the Places of Imperial Troops.

Toronto, March 13.—At an early hour yesterday morning a large number of young men assembled at Stanley Barracks to enlist for the Halifax Garrison. All day the work of examining and swearing in went on, till at 4.30 p.m. over 40 had taken the oath. "On the whole they were as fine a lot of men as went with either of the Canadian contingents. The work of recruiting the remaining 80 is expected to continue till to-morrow. The oath of service calls for one year's service in barracks at Halifax.

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Persons in Canada seeking Sloum's free offer in English and French papers will please send to Toronto for free samples. Please mention this paper.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

(Montreal Daily Herald, March 10.) In the year of our Lord 1773-74 Mr. Jenkin Williams was one of the most tremendously loyal personages in the city of Quebec.

In the Masses papers he figures prominently in all or most of the anti-French, anti-Catholic movements of that troubled period. He was the first to sign the petition calling for the meeting which produced a legislative assembly. At that time there were 100,000 persons in the colony. Of these 2,000 were Protestants who had come in subsequent to 1759, and 98,000 French Catholics.

Mr. Williams proposed that the assembly should be composed exclusively of Protestants; while the French were to be allowed to vote for members, for Protestant members, they were to be debarred from becoming members themselves. A more unique demand for minority rule was never made, but Mr. Williams and his friends justified it by casting aspersions upon the loyalty of the French and by pointing to the state of things in the United Kingdom, where Roman Catholics still lay outside the pale of parliamentary and official life.

Masses, a fierce Protestant, thought that "the inhabitants of the province would be likely to be governed more happily under it (i.e., under an exclusively Protestant assembly), for seven or eight years to come, than under the influence of an assembly into which the Papists should be admitted." But the Imperial authorities thought otherwise, and Williams' project was ignored.

A few months afterwards, when the Quebec Act was being passed in the British parliament, a protest was sent to Westminster from the minority in Canada. Williams' name does not appear in this document, but it is safe to say he had something to do with it. The protest dealt amongst other things with the proposal in the bill to establish a legislative council. "We humbly hope," said the petitioners, "that the same reasons which make it to be judged dangerous to admit the Roman Catholic inhabitants into a share of the legislative authority by means of an assembly will be thought sufficient to exclude them from obtaining a share of the same authority by an admission into this new legislative council." They demanded that all the legislative councillors should be Protestants.

The work of recruiting the remaining 80 is expected to continue till to-morrow. The oath of service calls for one year's service in barracks at Halifax.

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STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Makes a Grand Parade and Display in the City of Montreal.

CITY TAKES A HALF HOLIDAY.

McGill and Laval Cheered the Horse and Each Other—Far Walls Elsewhere—Recruits for the First Contingent—Recruits for the First Contingent.

Montreal, March 13.—The Imperial drum beat was heard yesterday in the commercial metropolis, and fully one hundred thousand people turned out to welcome the Strathcona Horse. The university troubles and race difficulties have been hushed for a moment by the determined attitude of the whole city to show the world that Montreal stands as one man for the Empire.

The troops of splendid soldiers being sent to South Africa by Lord Strathcona arrived here at 2.30 o'clock. There was a grand procession formed by the local military, with the Horse in the place of honor. The procession moved up Peel to St. Catharines street and east to St. Denis where one of the most important incidents of the day took place.

Laval University was splendidly decorated, while the walls contained such inscriptions as "God Save The Queen," "For God and Empire." The students were ranged along on the outside galleries, and waved flags and sang patriotic songs as the soldiers passed.

A little apprehension was felt when the McGill students arrived in front of the French university, but the McGill boys cheered wildly for their comrades at Laval, and the latter warmly returned the compliments. People of both races are delighted at the happy turn of affairs at Laval, and there can be no doubt that Strathcona's day has put an end to the unfortunate troubles of a few days ago.

After the street parade, the Mayor presided at the lunch, at which patriotic speeches were made. The regiment received a splendid send-off at the depot, the train leaving about 9 o'clock for Halifax.

WILL SAIL ON THE MONTEREY.

Recruits for the First Contingent Will Voyage to South Africa With Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, March 15.—Arrangements were concluded yesterday by which the recruits to fill the vacancies on the first contingent will sail from Halifax on Thursday with the Strathcona's Horse on the Monterey, as originally intended. The Ottawa detachment will leave to-day at 8.45 a.m. Lord Strathcona, called Dr. Borden yesterday that he would be delighted to have the men go with his troop. His offer was at once accepted. The officers to accompany this detachment are:

Capt. Carpenter, R.C.R.I., and Capt. J. A. Boyd, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto. Capt. Charles F. Winter will also go.

The Special Officers. The following officers will proceed to South Africa by the SS. Monterey, viz., Major D. C. P. Bliss, R. G. O., to be attached to the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for duty with the machine gun section, with the rank of lieutenant.

Lieutenant and Captain F. H. C. Sutton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, to be attached to the 2nd Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for duty with the rank of lieutenant.

Honorary Major J. L. Biggar, 15th Argyll Light Infantry, to be attached to the Army Service Corps for instructional purposes, with the rank of major.

Major Biggar and Lieutenants Bliss and Sutton will be attached to Strathcona's Horse for discipline, etc., until arrival in South Africa.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Recruits Depart to Fill Vacancies in the First Contingent.

Toronto, March 13.—At 7 o'clock last night the 20 men from this city in the first contingent landed up at Stanley Barracks under Lieutenant Blecker and marched to the Union Station. A company of Q.O.R. men and a big crowd were there to see them off and they were given enthusiastic cheers at parting. There McCarthy, "T" company, Q.O.R., a son of Surgeon-Major McCarthy, Dargrave, and a brother of a eighth falling off, was accepted in place of Sgt. Steele of Hamilton, who telegraphed yesterday morning that it was impossible for him to go.

Place Mulligan, Q.O.R., went in place of Pte. Bell of Barrie, who goes to Halifax instead.

YEAR'S OUTPUT \$47,275,512. Strides Made by Canada's Mining Industries During 1899.

Ottawa, March 13.—The total mineral production of Canada for 1899, including metallic and non-metallic, was \$47,275,512, as compared with \$35,661,010 in 1898, an increase of 22.2 per cent. Of the increase 15.52 per cent. is to be credited to the increased output of gold from the Yukon placers, 2.92 per cent. to the increase in the other metallic products, and 3.84 per cent. to the growth of the non-metallic industries. Of the total output, gold contributed 41.53 per cent., coal 19.32, copper 5.63, silver 3.88, nickel 3.37 and lead 2.07 per cent. In copper, owing to the large advance in prices, there was a marked increase in value notwithstanding a decrease in the output. Lead and silver show a considerable falling off, owing to local trouble in the Yukon.

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think will not do the work this
winter, tell us about it—we'll
advise you honestly and charge you
nothing. Some people buy new
Stoves when there is no need;
others expect a small stove to do
the work of a furnace. There's
a happy medium. Call and we'll
explain.

JAS. BOXALL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will
be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada
at its present session for an act to amend the
provisions of the main line
extensions and branches of the
Oshawa Railway Company,
and for authority to produce and all power of sale,
and for other purposes.
E. C. BOXALL,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.,
—474—

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS

The annual report of the Bureau of
Industries for the province of Ontario,
which is just to hand, compiled for the
year 1898, is a very interesting mass
of figures. From it we gather that
the population of the province for the
year mentioned was 2,001,350, an in-
crease for the decade of about 10 per
cent. The total assessment of the pro-
vince was \$89,184,833, not including
exemptions, which is an increase of
about \$11,000,000 in ten years. The to-
tal municipal taxes collected in 1898
were \$12,222,906. The average rate of
taxation for township, town and city
purposes is estimated at \$0.10 per
head of the population, or 15.11 mills
on the dollar of assessment.

The debt of the province was
\$53,577,475, or \$26.91 per head of
the population.

In 1898 there were 498 organized
municipalities, 100 towns, 136
villages, 13 cities and 38 counties.
The total assessed values were:

Townships..... \$448,817,760
Towns..... 94,593,373
Villages..... 30,769,025
Cities..... 236,977,370

The figures above quoted represents
a quantity of very valuable informa-
tion, and shows pretty conclusively
that the province of Ontario is in a
very vigorous condition, being a very
wealthy state with less than 7 per
cent. of municipal debt as compared
with the total assessment—a state of
affairs which we believe can hardly
be equalled by any other state or pro-
vince of like size or population in Am-
erica.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Referring to the good roads agita-
tion, which is making fast progress
the province over, and in which the
people of Lindsay and the county of
Victoria are evincing a growing in-
terest, the Huron Examiner says:
"May the good work go on, and may
the movement spread. Mr. Campbell
is doing a great work for the country
in many ways, and in none more
than in inducing the municipalities to
abandon this old, worn-out system of
statute labor. Its usefulness is long
gone; and it is time for a change.
"We notice that some municipalities
have not only discarded the statute
labor system, but its twin sister, the
pathmaster system. Instead of having
fifteen or twenty pathmasters on as
many different systems of road-mak-
ing, they divide the township into four
districts and place each district un-
der the charge of a councillor. This is
a long step in the right direction
and is a great improvement over the
old system. But one competent in-
spector for the whole municipality
would be better still. And better still
than this, would be to have all the
leading roads in a county maintained
by the county and superintended
by a competent inspector. This, with
the other changes noted above, would
ensure an almost perfect system;
would ensure us better roads and save
money. However, the world was not
made in one day. We are gradually
although perhaps slowly, moving in
the right direction, and in this way
we will reach the desired goal in due
course. It will be reached sooner or
later."

BRITISH FLAG FLIES

Over the Presidency of the Free
State at Bloemfontein.

LORD "BOB'S" TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

The Fighting Burglers. With the "Lata"
President Steyn, Fico Northwards—
Keys of Bloemfontein Public Build-
ings Handed Over to Lord Rob-
erts by Government and City
Officials.

London, March 15.—It is officially
announced that Lord Roberts has oc-
cupied Bloemfontein and that the
British flag is flying from the top of
the Capitol.

Lord Roberts' Despatch.

The following is the text of Lord
Roberts' despatch to the War Office
announcing his occupation of Bloem-
fontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.
(8 p.m.)—By the help of God and
by the bravery of Her Majesty's sol-
diers the troops under my command
have taken possession of Bloemfontein.
The British flag now flies over
the presidency, evacuated last evening
by Mr. Steyn, late president of the
Orange Free State, and Mr. Fraser,
member of the late Executive Govern-
ment, the Mayor, the Secretary to
the late Government, the Landrost
and other officials met me two miles
from the town and presented me with
the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from
the neighborhood and all seems quiet.
The inhabitants of Bloemfontein
gave the troops a cordial welcome."
The above despatch, though dated
Tuesday, was not received at the
War Office until 7.30 p.m. Wednesday.
It was made public a few minutes
before 9 o'clock. The despatch is at-
tributed to the field telegraphists not
being connected with Bloemfontein on
Tuesday evening.

Extra papers were soon out on the
streets and the night crowds of London
are singing patriotic songs and
engaging in demonstrations.

IT WAS A FORMAL SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts Made a State Entry and
Received Tremendous Ovation.

London, March 15.—A despatch to
The Daily Chronicle from Bloem-
fontein, dated Tuesday evening,
March 13, says: "Bloemfontein sur-
rendered at 10 to-day. It was oc-
cupied at noon. President Steyn,
with a majority of the fighting bur-
gers, has fled northward."

"Gen. French was within five miles
of the place Monday afternoon. He
sent a summons into the town
threatening to bombard unless it sur-
rendered at 4 a.m. Tuesday."

"A white flag was hoisted Tuesday
morning and a deputation of the
town council, with Mayor Kellner,
came out to meet Lord Roberts at
Spitz Kop, five miles south of the
town, making a formal surrender of
the place."

Roberts' State Entry.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry
at noon. He received a tremendous
ovation. After visiting the public
buildings, he went to the official
residence of the President, followed
by a cheering crowd, who waved a
British flag, and sang the British
National Anthem. They were in a
condition of frenzied excitement."

"On Monday afternoon previous to
the surrender, there had been a little
sniping and shelling, but the enemy
then retired."

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters
at the President's house, and there
are many of the British wounded in
the building."

The railway is not injured.
The British continue pressing the
advance on the Orange River. The
Boers still hold Bethulle bridge on
the north side of the stream; but
their trenches are dominated by the
British artillery. Heavy firing is in
progress, and there has been some
skirmishing."

IN FAVOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

Views of County Citizens.

The following letters, received by
Mr. E. C. Taylor, secretary County
Hospital committee, serve to show that
the people of the outlying townships
are heartily in favor of the hospital
project.

Head Lake, Feb. 20th, 1900.
E. C. Taylor, esq., Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—I will not be able to at-
tend the meeting on the 21st inst., but
I think the generous offer made to
build and equip a hospital for the
county of Victoria should be taken ad-
vantage of, and I think that every
citizen in the county should assist in
raising an endowment fund sufficient
to effectively maintain it. — Yours
truly,
JOHN BAILEY.

Carden, Feb. 19th, 1900.
E. C. Taylor, esq., Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—In reply to a circular
from J. A. Ellis, Warden of the county
of Victoria, I beg leave to say, I can-
not attend the meeting on the 21st,
but I am in sympathy with the move-
ment to erect a hospital at Lindsay,
and think the various municipalities
in the county should contribute lib-
erally to it. — Yours truly,
JOHN WALSH,
Clark Carden township.

Onkermee.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The farmers were never better ad-
vanced with their work—changing of
seed, attending the mill, drawing wood,
straw, and hay, makes up the program,
and imparts a lively appearance to
the village.

The many friends of Dr. Rea's mother,
Opa, are glad to know she has re-
covered her usual health.

Orilla, are visiting their brother-in-
law, Rev. Mr. Langfitt.

Mrs. Bayers and her daughter
Edith have returned, after a month's
visit to Toronto.

Mr. E. Elson, a retired farmer, is
moving to our village, and will build
a residence during the ensuing sum-
mer.

(The Rev. Mr. Kannawin occupied the
Presbyterian pulpit of Springfield and
Bethany on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Mc-
Mullen exchanging pulpits.)

The Sabbath school convention to be
held in Christ church on Friday after-
noon and evening, March 16th, pro-
mises to be a very interesting one.

The Rev. Lloyd of Lindsay, and Rev.
Mr. Yellowlees, of Toronto, besides the
resident ministers will be present.

Mr. J. Parnell Morris, teacher of
piano and culture, Lindsay, is
meeting with the success he deserves
by his persevering efforts, and his abili-
ties is so marked that our amateur self-
taught singers are learning properly
how to use their voice to be appreciated
by listeners.

Against Secret Meetings.

COPYING LINDSAY'S PLAN.

Peterboro Taxpayers Now Getting a
Taste of "Star Chamber" Methods in
the Transaction of Civic Business.

Peterboro Examiner: "A meeting of
the Fire, Water and Light committee
of the council was held last evening.
There was present Mayor Kendry and
all the aldermen except Ald. Rogers.
Chief Roscoe was also at the confer-
ence. No report of the proceedings
can be published because the meeting
was a secret one. Everything was
kept darkly mysterious. The alder-
men, with the Chief of Police and the
town clerk, retired into the small
office of the town treasurer, of which
the door was locked and the shutters
closed and fastened, although the light
was left burning inside."

The newspaper reporters, thinking
that the matter under discussion was
one of public concern, and that the al-
dermen were acting as representatives
of the people, who might be interest-
ed in knowing what was done and how
it was done, knocked at the door and
asked whether they might be admit-
ted. The answer was a refusal."

Before long such a state of affairs
will become intolerable to the people,
and they will speak with no uncertain
sound. It may yet be necessary for
the press of the province to unite in
denouncing such a gross invasion of
the right of citizens to know the
course taken by their representatives
when handling matters involving the
expenditure of public funds. In Lind-
say and Peterboro, and possibly else-
where, pronounced secret methods
have been long talked of. There is no
reduction in the number of council-
ors. That change in the law was
balked with approval, but if we mis-
take not, the continuance of such
methods will produce a general re-
sult, and lead those who favored the
change to the conclusion that a large
council—and publicity—is superior to
a smaller body—and secrecy.

Peterboro Review: A meeting of
the board of works, Ald. Rogers in
the chair, was held last evening. There is no
report because the exceedingly dis-
creet men of the council of 1900 have
decided in their superior wisdom that
the public is not entitled to know
anything of the business of the town
or of the manner in which it is being
transacted, and passed a resolution
that no reports of the committee
meetings shall be given out. On two
previous occasions a similar course
was taken and, in each case it was
found necessary to repeat such action
and seek refuge in publicity rather in
secrecy. It would appear as though
the Daniels who have come to judg-
ment this year, although regarded as
the most intellectual, enterprising and
broad-minded of the council, are not
had become so impressed with the ad-
mirable respect in which they are held
that they have been seized with the
hallucination that their profound de-
liberations are of too lofty a height
for the general fry to understand, or
even be interested in. Or it is pos-
sible that their estimate of themselves
and their position is, not so high? It
may be that they have taken an intro-
spective peep and shudder as they re-
alize what a drop they would fall in
their ideas and utterances were put
in print before a public which is apt
to study before it praises. If there
is anything worth showing it is gener-
ally shown. Mystery does not make
a trivial affair any more impressive.
The council would do just as well to
take the public into its confidence in
any ideas it may have become posses-
sed of. It will not cause any public
confidence in itself any other way.

REARBO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

[The patrons of the Rearbo Cheese
and Butter Co. will hold a business
meeting on Tuesday next at 2 p.m.
A full attendance is requested.]

CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The entertainment given by the
members of the W.M.S. on the evening
of March 7th was a decided success.
The program was interesting from
first to last. The Cambray brass band
added much to the attractiveness of
the evening's entertainment. If the
close of the program refreshments
were served in the basement, and all
seemed to enjoy the opportunity for
social intercourse while drinking cake
and coffee. The net proceeds were
about \$20, and the ladies feel well-
pleased over the generous assistance
given in getting up the entertainment,
as well as over the amount.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs.
Nicholas Weldon from the village.
They move this week to their farm,
recently purchased from Mr. Farring-
ton.

A new steam saw-mill, owned and
run by the Wells Bros., is buzzing
away at the west end of the village,
and the roads are heavily cut by the
loads of logs coming in.

The village people are well pleased
over the new brass band, and think
if their performance at the social
the other evening is an indication of
the progress they are making, they
may look forward to some enjoyable
music during the summer evenings.

IRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. J. S. Somers, dentist of Toronto,
visited Irondale on the 12th, being
quite busily engaged during his stay.

A sleigh-load of young folks from
Irondale visited Kilmount on the 12th.
The roads being fairly good, and the
weather favorable, no doubt a pleas-
ant evening was spent, there being a
successful entertainment given by the
club and a lecture on the South
African War which they also had the
pleasure of listening to. The de-
scripitive details were most instructive
and gave the audience great knowledge
of the Boers and the country in which
the British are now fighting.

Miss J. E. Barr spent a few days
of last week with Mrs. O. Barr, of
Galway.

Mr. Shaver, of Irondale, visited Lind-
say a few days ago.

Mr. Philips, P.S. Inspector, accom-
panied by his wife, passed through
Irondale on Monday. He visited the
school on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Curran visited friends in Cav-
endish last Sunday.

Mr. E. Neeligan, who has been en-
gaged with Mr. Shaver during the win-
ter left on Tuesday for Ancaster.

Mr. Bravener is now quite busy look-
ing after tenants to get outside the limbo
left in the woods by Mr. Shaver, who
unfortunately did not come out as
fortunately as he expected.

Mr. E. A. Barr was the guest of Mrs.
White and Mrs. Beach, of Fortescue,
last week.

Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor,
corner of Russell and Lindsay-sts.,
opp. Dr. White's residence, can make
just as nice a fitting suit of clothes
or overcoat as you could wish for. Al-
terations, cleaning and repairing done
on short notice. The samples to
choose from, perfect fit and satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Prices reasonable. R.
McIntyre.—d.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat futures closed unchanged in
Liverpool, but declined in Chicago.
—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat fu-
tures yesterday closed unchanged and
1/2d higher than Monday.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat de-
clined 1/2c per bushel yesterday, with
a light trade.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices
at important wheat centres yester-
day:

| | Cash | March | May | July |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago | \$1.05 | \$1.05 | \$1.05 | \$1.05 |
| St. Louis | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Minneapolis | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| St. Paul | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Des Moines | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Omaha | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Sioux Falls | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Yankton | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Wichita | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| St. Joseph | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Keosauqua | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Clinton | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| Marion | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
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Liverpool, March 14.—Yesterday's
close: Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Nor.,
spring, 6s 2d futures quiet; March,
5s 10d; May, 5s 9 1/2d; July, 5s 8 1/2d.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 14.—Receipts of
live stock at the Cattle Market yester-
day were the largest in many
weeks, 84 carloads, composed of
1,414 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs,
1,948 hogs and 34 calves. The qual-
ity of fat cattle was very fair, gener-
ally speaking, several loads of choice
shipping cattle being brought for-
ward. Trade was brisk at a decline
in prices, particularly in export cat-
tle, which sold at 20c to 25c per
cwt. heavier than on Tuesday last.

Sheep, lambs and calves are scarce,
with prices for good grain-fed sheep
and lambs firmer. Hogs have again
advanced 12 1/2c per cwt. all round.
In all other classes of live stock
prices were unchanged at quotations.

| | Export | Choice | Good | Common |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle, heavy | \$4.75 | \$4.50 | \$4.25 | \$4.00 |
| " medium | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 3.75 |
| " light | 4.25 | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.50 |
| " calves | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.25 |
| " yearlings | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.25 | 3.00 |
| " weaners | 3.50 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| " stockers | 3.25 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| " feeders | 3.00 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| " yearlings | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| " calves | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| " weaners | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| " stockers | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| " feeders | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| " yearlings | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| " calves | 1.25 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.50 |
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R. B. ALLAN & CO. are daily receiving New Goods in the following lines:

New Spring Dress Goods,

In all the New Colors.

New Black Dress Goods,

An elegant stock in all the plain and figured goods, and black Crepons.

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In all colors. Beautiful goods from one dollar a yard up.

Ladies' Muslin and Cotton Underwear,

New Embroideries, New Laces, Table Linens, Towels, Towelings.

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The Great Song Collection, 75c
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British War Songs... 35c
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Is being done this term in the Central Business College, of Toronto, where twelve regular Teachers are employed, and over 300 students are in attendance. This is a big school and a popular school to which business firms look for skilled help. Eleven young people went direct from College to situations during one week, ending Feb. 16th. Enter any time. No vacations. Write for prospectus.

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Friday and Saturday,
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Exhibition each evening at 8 o'clock.
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Exhibition of Moving
WAR PICTURES

specialy prepared under the patronage of
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benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MR. OWEN SMILEY

the well-known humorist will explain the
pictures and give recitations.

Popular local amateurs will contribute
Songs, Recitations, Skit Dances, Highland
Fling, Sword Dance, Tableaux, etc., at the
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Admission, Evening, 50c., 35c., 25c.
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Adults 25c. No reserved seats at matinee.
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Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair
Works.

Do you want to be healthy and
strong and add years to your life?
Then get a Whiteley Exercise on
exhibition and for sale at Webster's,
25 William-st north.

Sale of Steamer and Scaws.

At the Benson house Tuesday
the Str. Beaubien and five scaws,
owned by the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobay-
geon, were offered by public auction.
The steamer and one scow were pur-
chased by the Kennedy & Davis Milling
Co., of this town, for \$710, and Mr.
White, of Lakefield, owner of the Str.
Sunbeam, secured one of the scaws for
\$395. The three remaining scaws were
held by the Messrs. Boyd, at \$1,100.

Sporting Notes.

The Young Caledonians defeated
the Rosedale Monday afternoon at the
Mutual-st. rink in a good fast game
by a score of 7-3. The first half was
the most exciting part of the game,
ending 3-2 in favor of the Caledonians.
At the Mutual-st. rink, Monday
night, the St. George's team defeated
the Parkdale team in a junior city
league game by 10 to 2, the score at
half-time being 4-1. As a result of
this game the St. George's win the
championship of the league.

The United Workmen Order

Mr. S. F. Hill, of Bowmanville, grand
organizer of the A.O.U.W., is in town
for the interest of that Society. Last
Thursday night several new members
were admitted into the order, and a
special meeting was held Wednesday in
the lodge rooms, Blackwell's block, for
the purpose of initiating seven more
members. During the past year, through
the efforts of Mr. Hill and others,
the local lodge has grown and is now
in a flourishing condition.

Says He's a Good Auctioneer.

The following very complimentary
letter was received by Mr. Peter
Brown, of Oakwood, from Judge McIntyre:

Whitby, Feb. 28, 1900.
P. Brown, esq., auctioneer, Mariposa.
My Dear Brown,—The details of my
sale having been settled, and every-
thing turning out satisfactory, it af-
fords me much pleasure to return you
my thanks for the skill and success
with which you conducted the sale,
realizing over four hundred dollars
more than my estimate. Everything
was in good condition—especially the
stock—for which Walter Groves de-
serves all the credit. It will always
afford me much pleasure to recom-
mend you as an auctioneer, and as a
faithful and industrious servant.
Yours truly,
D. J. MCINTYRE, Junior Judge,
Ont. Co.)

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—For beautiful artificial teeth and
painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelds
—writ.

—Mr. Jas. Parker, of Little Britain,
is thinking of opening a drug store in
Ashburnham.

—Mr. A. J. Graham, of this town,
contemplates opening a branch store
in Fenelon Falls. He has had a stock
there, and the business done was large.

—Mrs. Sullivan gave an illustrated
health talk to women Wednesday in
the S.O.E. hall. The lecture was under
the auspices of the Canadian Y.W.C.A.,
and was largely attended.

—A man named Wallcraft, employed
in Carey's lumber camp, near Bobay-
geon, had his leg badly crushed
Tuesday between a sleigh-load of logs
and a fallen tree.

—Messrs. Thos. and Geo. Graham,
sons of Mr. Wm. Graham, of West Ops,
will leave for this North-west in the
course of a few days. Thos. has been
farming for himself in Fenelon town-
ship.

—The furniture for the Ontario
Bank arrived Tuesday and is now
being fitted up in the new bank pre-
mises. It is expected the new quarters
will be occupied about the first of
April.

—A meeting will be held in the coun-
cil chamber, Monday, March 19th, at
4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of or-
ganizing a Red Cross Society. A full re-
presentation of the ladies of the town is
requested.

—Warden Jackson, of the county
gaol, got rid of four prisoners Monday
day—Wm. York, Dan. McCabe, T. Mar-
tin and A. Ferguson—who were taken
to Toronto on the 12.15 train to spend
varying terms at the Central.

—Part of the cargo of the wrecked
"Californian" consisted of 150 tons of
furs in cases, consigned to England
by the Collingwood Meat Co. Its
value is estimated at about \$30,000,
and it carries a marine insurance.

—Little Britain people are not be-
hind in showing their patriotism for
the British Empire, and will give a
grand entertainment on Friday, 23rd
March. A good program has been
prepared, consisting of patriotic songs,
duets, choruses, recitations and table-
aux.

—In one of the hotel yards Monday
evening a Boer sympathizer and a
Britisher met and with satisfaction
engaged in a fist encounter with force
of argument. The Boer sympathizer
lost. Result—Boer sympathizer carries
a black eye, and the Britisher's face
looks like the red portion of British
South African territory.

—Our readers are requested to be
on the lookout for a valuable horse
stolen from a Fenelon man Monday
night. The description is: Bright bay,
stallion four years old and about 10
hands high, white spot on nose, white
star on forehead, two white hind feet,
shaved slightly on hips from rubbing
against stall, and a very small white
spot on left hip.

—Oliver Duxy, of Connington, easily
defeated W. Henderson in the one-mile
skating race Tuesday. Duxy won
the first heat by over a lap, and dur-
ing the second heat Henderson drop-
ped out, complaining that his skates
were too sharp. The judges awarded
the race to Duxy. A fairly large
crowd witnessed the race and were
much disappointed over the result.

—There is some talk of the Heinz
Pickle Co., of Pittsburgh, starting a
branch of their business in Bowman-
ville. Representatives of the above
firm will attend a public meeting to
be held at Bowmanville on Tuesday,
March 20th, and give all the necessary
information. What's the matter with
Lindsay making a bid for the indus-
try?

—The committee of town gentlemen
interested in the Biograph entertain-
ment for the benefit of the local Na-
tional Patriotic Fund have petitioned
the Public and Separate school boards
to declare a half-holiday on Friday
next in order that the children may
attend the matinee at that afternoon
and so leave all the seating accommo-
dation at the disposal of the adult
population in the evening.

—Mr. S. M. Newton, proprietor of
the Port Perry Standard for over sev-
en years, has sold the paper to Mr. T.
B. Hennessy, of Toronto, a gentleman
of considerable journalistic experience
and a former resident of Ontario
county, having spent his boyhood at
Brooklin. Mr. Newton is a brother to
Mr. Leonard Newton, of this town, and
was at one time in the newspaper busi-
ness in Lindsay.

—The S. S. Maria, on which Sir Rod-
erick Cameron, of New York, has been
kind enough to offer to convey his
presents to the Canadian Contingent
in South Africa, has just arrived in
New York, after a very stormy pas-
sage from Colombo, Ceylon. She was
ten days overdue and there were many
fears for her safety. She is laden with
Ceylon Tea, of which two hundred and
ten thousand pounds is for the "Sal-
ada" Tea Company.

—Canadian investors in cotton on
margins placed through a certain New
York brokerage concern are now be-
wailing the loss of much money. One
member of the Ontario legislature
dropped about \$10,000, while a few old
ones are known to have made some
money by dropping out at the right
time. From brokers recently assigned
but a Canadian syndicate has been
formed and a criminal action will be
entered against them.

—The Biograph at the Academy, Lindsay
The heroes of the hour are brought
more vividly before the eyes of spec-
tators on the Biograph wonderful mov-
ing pictures than if they were actually
present on the stage themselves in per-
son because the Biograph views enlarge
the principal figures sometimes to
double and treble their full life-
size and exhibit them in a strong light
with every line of their face and figure
absolutely clear and distinct. It is
little wonder that the pictures of Lord
Roberts, General Buller and Canada's
own splendid sons who are at the front
should arouse everywhere the utmost
enthusiasm. Never in the history of
such enthusiasm as the new series of
Biograph views of the War Scenes in
South Africa and the parades and
pictures of the second Contingent at
Halifax. Speaking of the pictures the
Halifax Herald says: "There are 30,
000 distinct pictures used in the ex-
hibition of the marvelous Biograph
now being shown at the Academy.
These moving pictures are a modern
wonder of the world. Notwithstanding
the storm last night the audience
was one of the most appreciative and
enthusiastic which has graced the ex-
hibition with their presence. Almost
every picture was enthusiastically ap-
plauded—especially those of the de-
parture of the Canadian soldiers of the
Queen from Halifax. The people were
carried away with the impression that
they were again actually witnessing
the thrilling and never-to-be-forget-
ten scenes which stirred this old city
of Fenelon Falls." Mr. Owen Smiley
will explain all the pictures here on Fri-
day and Saturday and will give some of
his new monologues on the war. Popu-
lar local amateurs will assist at the
intermission. See advertisement for
prices of admission, etc., &c.

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—Mr. B. E. Whiteside and wife, of
Little Britain, were in town Monday
visiting friends.

—Mr. J. C. Grace, secretary, Toronto
Street Railway, spent Sunday with his
father, Mr. Wm. Grace.

—Mrs. W. Harrison Miller and
daughter, of Toronto, are visiting her
mother, Mrs. Archambault.

—Mrs. Frank Brady, of town, left
last Monday for Brechin, on a visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

—Mrs. Lummis, who had been vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Sudler, returned to
her home at Sudbury last week.

—Mr. Claude Vickory and sister
Mabel, of Port Perry, are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, south ward.

—Mr. R. A. Anderson, of Victoria
Road, and Mr. J. Staples, of Kirk-
field, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. David Sharpe, of Mr. Lillio
left on Tuesday for Brandon, Man.
They will be employed by the Sylves-
ter Mfg. Co.

—Mrs. Geo. Shields, of Peterboro, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Mc-
Cabe, Queen-st., before going to re-
side in Orillia.

—Miss Vickory, of Port Perry, has
who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Crozier, south ward, returned to her
home Tuesday morning.

—Miss Davidson, of Messrs. Dundas
& Flavell Bros.' dressmaking depart-
ment, has returned after enjoying a
couple of weeks' visit with Toronto
friends.

—Mr. J. E. Dix, of Little Britain,
was in town Monday on business. Mr.
Dix is making preparation for suga-
r-making and expects a great run of
sap this spring.

—Mrs. Kleinh (nee Miss Austin)
passed through lately to her home at
Gerrard, Ferry Sound district, after
enjoying a pleasant visit with her
parents at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. A.

ELEGANT AND DAINY

Wash Goods.

It is worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. The prettiest designs, patterns and colorings that came our way and yours. Beautiful fabrics, and as dainty as they are beautiful, all bright new spring goods that will charm the fancy of those who appreciate goodness and elegance in dress fabrics. Enough of them here to stock any ordinary store, and hundreds of yards still on the way. Some are confined exclusively to this store. You'll be interested in this display. It will remind you of springtime, so come along and enjoy yourself as your fancy dictates.

28-inch White Flannel, down cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....35c

28-inch White Flannel, cross cords, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....45c

28-inch White Novelty Cords, the fashionable blouses materials for the coming season. Do not miss seeing these goods. Price 20c and.....30c

23-inch White Novelty Cords, in a large and complete range of fancy patterns and colors. One of the newest styles to be shown this season for shirt waists and evening dresses. It has every appearance of pure silk, and only half the cost. To be had here at 30c and.....35c

10 pieces, or about 400 yards of Black Figured Dress Materials, comprising wool and mohair mixtures, in mercerized and fancy designs, beautiful, rich, our goods, regular price, 30c to 40c, our special price.....25c

54-inch Bannockburn Plaid Tweeds, heavy and medium weight, for separate skirts or tailor made suits, large and small stylish checks, also in plain effect, price, per yard.....\$1.25

60 dozens Bleached Household Linen Towels, fringed ends, colored borders, size, 18 x 20 extra special per pair.....30c

50 dozens Bleached Househ. Cotton Towels, fringed ends, colored borders, size, 25 x 35, special, per pair.....30c

The beauty of our Hats and Cap collection is that it supplies the best qualities and most fashionable shapes at a more substantial saving over the very exclusive makers. We are sole agents for these celebrated Burlington hats in Lindsay, only to be had from Carter. Take no other; they are the best.

Just received—also one of one hundred White Bad Sprays, size 70 x 80, hemmed and ready for use, an extra heavy quality, fringed ends, nice patterns, regular price \$1.25, bargain price.....95c

Ladies' Hats, a large assortment of patterns, light and dark colors, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, 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Lindsay, 20th Oct., 1897.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lost—Dr. Totten.
Lost 50 Miles—J. Biggs.
Wedding Rings—C. Hughes.
Robbers—Finely & Chantler.
Notice—R. C. Carter, Oshawa.
To Tavern Keepers—John Short.
To B. and to Hold—R. S. Porter.
Some Clankers—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Eleven persons left here lately for the North-west. Cool crops, splendid times and a healthy climate are drawing the Dominion and other places of the best citizens, and the cash goes with them.

The arrival of a son and heir caused great joy to Mr. and Mrs. John W. T. Totten. The son, a healthy baby, was born to Mr. Totten on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Cunningham leaves here to settle on a farm in Emily, near Oshawa. Rev. J. Kinnear was unable to occupy his pulpit here on the 14th inst. The school between here and Oshawa was almost impassable—snow drifts galore.

Had the baker failed to provide Mr. Pleasant with the staff of life during the recent storm, great suffering must have ensued, but not quite so bad as in Lindsay before it was relieved.

Mr. McPherson deserves a great deal of praise for his pushing through during all the storms, supplying the best of bread to his customers.

MILLER SMITH—NORTH EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. P. Collins, who has now been well now for many months past, is very low at present. Over three weeks ago in his enfeebled condition he was taken with a gripe, and a very serious illness resulted. At present Mr. Collins is confined entirely to his bed, and is able to take but little nourishment; yet under his severe suffering he remains patient and hopeful. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Among those present at the sale on Saturday were Mr. John H. Cassidy. His old friends and neighbors were glad to have another visit from Mr. Cassidy, who is ever made welcome in this community.

The Methodist Sunday school here arranged to have a social on Wednesday evening, March 22d, at Mr. Geo. Kennedy's, con. 1st. A good entertainment will be furnished for those present. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. English purpose leaving our vicinity and going west. In the departure of Mr. English we lose a fine friend and neighbor. His sale of farm stock on Thursday last was a marked success. Mr. Chas. Hore is to be congratulated on the purchase of his best team of horses at a reasonable figure.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Get our price on Sap Buckles, Sap Spouts, Milk Cans, Churns, etc. Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay—w2.

Mr. W. Fox, who was photographing here and at Kirkfield last fall for one of the "Plutic" p.p.s. has been laid up with typhoid fever while at his home in Toronto, but has happily recovered.

Mr. W. Chipman, who has had a number of teams hauling logs to his mill, has about finished the drive. He brought in several cords of shingle bolts from up the line the other day.

Mr. Geo. McKee, clerk for the Longford Lumber Co., is visiting his parents here. He drove in with a dog team during the recent storm, and broke the road to the residence of a prominent villager here—but it was not to see the village.

Mr. Morris, who for a number of years taught school here, has sold his house to L. McKee. He intends going West.

Work on the dam to prevent the flooding of property here when the Canal is finished began on Monday, the 13th.

The Post Works here shipped four carloads of their compressed fuel to Peterboro this week.

Miss A. Biston is visiting friends in Digby. Mr. Parosol was to have brought her home last week, but the terrible snowstorm rendered it impossible.

Miss Parosol has returned from visiting friends in Toronto. The snowstorm prevented the mail going in from the north on Thursday last.

William Dawson, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined by Magistrate Rue on Wednesday last. His little bill totaled up \$11.70.

The time kin of Corson's Siding has shut down for a while.

A number of farmers are engaged in hauling cord wood to town, now that the roads are good.

Mr. J. J. Connelly received a large shipment of flour this week. He expects shortly to have a stock of bugles and wagons on hand for the spring trade.

The new school teacher is an ardent sportsman. Notwithstanding the storm on Friday, he was out with his gun and Mr. Chipman's dog "Tooney." The dog has been suffering from ophthalmia ever since.

Mr. J. H. Laid had good news from Lindsay recently, and now he is conspicuous by his absence from the station on the arrival of the train every night.

Mr. A. McEvoy, who was laid up for the last week, has entirely recovered. He knows now what a gripe feels like.

Miss Jennie McFayden has returned from a visit to friends in Glenora. Her sister, Miss Martha, is visiting in Corbin.

The Boer sympathizers have deserted the village since they heard of Cronje's entry into Cape Town.

Mr. Fisher Sweeney had a bee here on Wednesday, the 7th. He has enough wood cut to last him till after the spring.

Mr. John Morris, an old Farnham rider, received his metal last week. Mr. William Shaw, after an absence of ten years, is back again, visiting

his numerous friends. He spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Thomas Cassidy, of Corbin.

UBIQUE.

COCOCONE.

(Special Correspondent to The Post.)

The following is the standing for the 1900 election of the Township of Lindsay, as given by the Registrar, Mr. W. C. Birchard, W. A. Birchard, 1st. W. C. Birchard, 2nd. W. C. Birchard, 3rd. W. C. Birchard, 4th. W. C. Birchard, 5th. W. C. Birchard, 6th. W. C. Birchard, 7th. W. C. Birchard, 8th. W. C. Birchard, 9th. W. C. Birchard, 10th. W. C. Birchard, 11th. W. C. Birchard, 12th. W. C. Birchard, 13th. W. C. Birchard, 14th. W. C. Birchard, 15th. W. C. Birchard, 16th. W. C. Birchard, 17th. W. C. Birchard, 18th. W. C. Birchard, 19th. W. C. Birchard, 20th. W. C. Birchard, 21st. W. C. Birchard, 22nd. W. C. Birchard, 23rd. W. C. Birchard, 24th. W. C. Birchard, 25th. W. C. Birchard, 26th. W. C. Birchard, 27th. W. C. Birchard, 28th. W. C. Birchard, 29th. W. C. Birchard, 30th. W. C. Birchard, 31st. W. C. Birchard, 32nd. W. C. Birchard, 33rd. W. C. Birchard, 34th. W. C. Birchard, 35th. W. C. Birchard, 36th. W. C. Birchard, 37th. W. C. Birchard, 38th. W. C. Birchard, 39th. W. C. Birchard, 40th. W. C. Birchard, 41st. W. C. Birchard, 42nd. W. C. Birchard, 43rd. W. C. Birchard, 44th. W. C. Birchard, 45th. W. C. Birchard, 46th. W. C. Birchard, 47th. W. C. Birchard, 48th. W. C. Birchard, 49th. W. C. Birchard, 50th. W. C. Birchard, 51st. W. C. Birchard, 52nd. W. C. Birchard, 53rd. W. C. Birchard, 54th. W. C. Birchard, 55th. W. C. Birchard, 56th. W. C. Birchard, 57th. W. C. Birchard, 58th. W. C. Birchard, 59th. W. C. Birchard, 60th. W. C. Birchard, 61st. W. C. Birchard, 62nd. W. C. Birchard, 63rd. W. C. Birchard, 64th. W. C. Birchard, 65th. W. C. Birchard, 66th. W. C. Birchard, 67th. W. C. Birchard, 68th. W. C. Birchard, 69th. W. C. Birchard, 70th. W. C. Birchard, 71st. W. C. Birchard, 72nd. W. C. Birchard, 73rd. W. C. Birchard, 74th. W. C. Birchard, 75th. W. C. Birchard, 76th. W. C. Birchard, 77th. W. C. Birchard, 78th. W. C. Birchard, 79th. W. C. Birchard, 80th. W. C. Birchard, 81st. W. C. Birchard, 82nd. W. C. Birchard, 83rd. W. C. Birchard, 84th. W. C. Birchard, 85th. W. C. Birchard, 86th. W. C. Birchard, 87th. W. C. Birchard, 88th. W. C. Birchard, 89th. W. C. Birchard, 90th. W. C. Birchard, 91st. W. C. Birchard, 92nd. W. C. Birchard, 93rd. W. C. Birchard, 94th. W. C. Birchard, 95th. W. C. Birchard, 96th. W. C. Birchard, 97th. W. C. Birchard, 98th. W. C. Birchard, 99th. W. C. Birchard, 100th.

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Council Proceedings—The municipal council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Monday, the 12th of March, 1900. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ratepayers on the 10th line between lots six and ten turned out almost to the man with regard to the survey, and with a little grudge to the surveyor, the matter can be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The council proceeded to appoint overseers, poundkeepers and fence-viewers, and made a number of changes in the list. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suggett, that, Beas 71 south, and 71 north, be united as East 71—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the clerk be instructed to write to the Board of Bridge Co. asking them for their price of a bridge 30 feet between abutments, 10 feet roadway, abutments 7 feet above ground and three feet excavation; all work and material to be furnished by the company, and to be carried by either stone or cement—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Rich, that Ry-law 507, being a by-law to appoint overseers, poundkeepers and fence-viewers for the township of Mariposa for the twelve months from the first of April, 1900, be received and read a first time—Carried. By-law read a second and third time, passed signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Suggett, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that Ry-law No. 508, being a by-law to provide for the performance of statute labor and to define the duties of overseers of highways in the township of Mariposa, be received and read a first time—Carried. By-law No. 508 passed the usual readings and was signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the reeve give an order on the treasurer for each of the following accounts: S. Washington, goods supplied E. T. Reeder and W. Dorsey, \$6.75; P. S. Mack, three cords wood, \$12; Wm. O'Hara, care of I. Owens, \$5; The Municipal World, acct. for supplies, \$12.25; John Cliff, grant, care of M. McArthur, \$5; A. McKinnon, inspecting iron bridges, \$3.75; J. Stacey, inspecting iron bridge, \$3.75—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the report of the reeve with regard to the care of Iron Owens be accepted, giving Mrs. Everson seven dollars per month for his care—Carried. The council then adjourned till the second Monday in April. J. B. Weldon, clerk.

BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Everyone seems to enjoy our new winter, as is shown by the stir on the roads.

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A happy company of young folks from the township of Lindsay, gathered for a sleigh-ride, and spent the night in amusement at a neighboring place. The effects of the night's dissipation was very visible on the following day, although they enjoyed the evening immensely.

Our Mayor finds plenty of shoveling to do now, since the recent storm, he is in fine spirits and thinks he may yet make money out of his position.

Mr. Douglas McGilvary, who has been suffering from a congestion of the lungs, is able to be about again, which is a great relief to many of the young ladies here.

Miss Bassett, of Kirkfield, is at present visiting the Misses McGilvary. The Rev. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting revival meetings here. We hope he may be the means of winning many souls for his Lord and Master.

We understand that four of our promising young men, viz., Joseph and Wesley Burden and Arthur and Silas Bateman, are to leave for Manitoba next Monday to try their fortunes in the West. We wish them every success, but regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. N. McLean, our thriving merchant, has on hand a beautiful range of spring and summer goods and also a special grade of first-class flour. Don't fail to give him a call.

Our Christmas Eve last Sabbath evening was very well attended. Miss Lillie Folliott conducted the meeting and handled the topic very well. After the opening exercises, Miss Sarah McLean and Mr. D. C. McDougall gave a very full and interesting report of the C. E. convention held at Lindsay. There is a great opening for Christian workers here, as the meeting are so well attended.

Christian workers, rich and shine. And never in the Lord's work pine; Be up and doing while 'tis day, Before the Lord will close the way.

Though you may be but young and weak, The Lord will always bless the meek; If the endeavor pledge you've signed, Be careful that the pledge you'll mind.

Do not lose sight of what you owe, And never fear the greatest foe; If on committee work you are, Do not your sacred duties mar.

In every meeting do your best, To work for God with right and zest; Though talents are not all the same, We are not working just for fame.

The Lord sees all our little deeds, And all our thoughts and motives reads; And will reward us just the same As if we had the greatest name;

This Lord Jehovah is our guide, If we will fight just on his side; Oh! Christian Workers, be alive, And God will cause our work to thrive;

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PINEDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Crowle has nearly recovered from her severe illness. Rich Hoskin has engaged with John Sney for the coming season. John Moore, of Blackwater, has hired with Mr. E. Randle.

Wm. Randle is busy getting material on the ground for his new house. He is going to live in part of his brother John's house till the new one is built.

We are pleased to be able to say that the sympathy felt for Mr. Luke took a practical form, and that he has been helped to bear his loss.

Miss Pinkham spent Sunday with friends here.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Get our price on Sap Buckles, Sap Spouts, Milk Cans, Churns, etc. Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay—w2.

Miss Stella Rennie has gone to Toronto to take a situation. She will be greatly missed by her friends.

We are sorry to say that the skating rink has been taken down, as Mr. Geo. Flury is about to remove to Toronto. The rink will be much missed by our Hockey Club. The rink was made a very fine showing this year, and expect to do much better next season.

Mr. Geo. Ricks has nearly finished filling Hogg Bros' cold storage building with ice.

Mr. Jas. Thornhill went to Fenelon Falls last week and acted as referee for the Sunderland hockey team. He did his work in a very satisfactory manner, and we won't be surprised if he becomes an official referee on the O. H. A.

Misses Joe Bowes and Jack Thornhill have had good luck this season shooting ducks. They report nearly twenty hides now, and expect to secure more before the winter closes.

Bargains in Stoves! To make room for spring goods, Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, are offering special value in Stoves. It will pay you to call and see them—w2.

GELEERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The roads are good again and every person seems to be making use of them. We hope to soon hear and see the robin, if the weather continues. The crows are here, and they must be partial to our quiet little village to visit it first.

A number of young people spent a very sociable and pleasant time at Mr. John Sedgwick's last Wednesday evening. The party was very good, and the amusements entertaining, so that they did not notice the time go by until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haight and family attended Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gurratt's golden wedding in Minden last Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Baker, agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in our village on Thursday.

Miss P. and Mr. John Cowan, of Blairhampton, returned last Wednesday evening from visiting friends in Peterboro. They stopped here until Friday morning, the guests of Miss Essie McElwain.

Mr. Will Dummett, of Lindsay, is visiting his friend, Mr. John Sedgwick, this week.

Mr. F. Peck, accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen, and Miss Ida Noice, of Minden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott last Sunday.

Who is the young man who goes north nearly every Sunday? He looks "Brownish" when he gets back.

MOLLIE BAWN.

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Bargains in Stoves! To make room for spring goods, Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, are offering special value in Stoves. It will pay you to call and see them—w2.

At a meeting of the congregations of Sonya and Cresswell, held here on Monday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of calling a minister, no choice was made, and it was agreed to proceed to hear more.

A grand concert will be given in the S.O.S. hall here, under the auspices of Glencairn Camp, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. A first-class programme is being prepared by the committee, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Addresses are expected from W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Conington, and other able speakers. Come all, and enjoy a rare treat and contribute a little toward this most laudable object.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large gathering of Sons of Scotland and their friends met in their hall to bid good-bye to one of their number, viz., Mr. Donald McLean, who is leaving for the North-west. A lengthy and interesting programme was rendered during the evening, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. McLean were presented with an address and elegant parlor suite, as a slight token of the esteem of the brethren of Glencairn Camp. Entertainment towards the worthy couple. Mr. McLean acknowledged the gift in a suitable reply. After refreshments the company amused themselves tripping the light fantastic until the "wee sma' hours."

On Thursday, evening the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean assembled to bid farewell to them prior to their departure from amongst us, and to present Mrs. McLean with a handsome fur cape. The evening was enjoyably spent in speaking, singing, music and other amusements, when all dispersed with deep regrets that such agreeable and obliging neighbors were about to leave them.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We have had more favorable weather during the past week, and many have taken advantage of the good sleighing to enjoy a sleigh-ride.

Rev. Dr. Cade is conducting special services in the Methodist church here. Miss Verna O'Brien went to Peterboro last Saturday.

The Misses Grandy, of town, attended a wedding in Port Hope last week.

Mr. Eddie Watkins has returned to town, after spending the winter months at Dundas.

Miss Sara Cochrane, of Peterboro, visited Miss Lottie Cochrane last week.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was given in the town hall, Thursday evening, March 8th. The proceeds were in aid of the India Famine Fund.

Councillor Thexton was in Lindsay Saturday last on business.

A sacred concert, entitled "Christ and His Soldiers," is to be given at Eskridge, on the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, in aid of the India Famine Fund. About forty are to take part, and the first practice takes place next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Lang has sold his house to Mr. Henry Earl, of Centreton. Mr. Earl intends to move to town shortly.

Our milliners have been in Toronto purchasing novelties for the coming season.

Mr. Thomas Grandy, Mr. William Thexton, Mr. T. G. Kells, Mr. J. C. Kells, and other citizens, attended Mr. Thomas O'Brien's sale last week at Brunsford.



People who dote on Bargains ought to be captivated by our slaughtered prices. There may be lots of Winter weather ahead yet. Who does not remember the cold Februaries and Marches of the past.

GOUGH'S PRICES CONQUER COMPETITION

All these have got the Ticket of leave:

The Overcoats and Ulsters, The Winter Suits and Hats, The Unmatched Garments, The Underwear and Furnishings, The Odd Coats, Pants and Vests.

The whole combined aggregation of Winter Stock in our three flats must get the Grand Bounce

No Make-Believe Bargains! No Backsliding or Buncombe! Every price a Mighty Money Saver!

The goods and prices are here to back what we say. There's no time for hesitation. We can't afford to wait for profitable selling. Spring stocks are knocking at our back door. Will you be here this week to reap the benefits? Go quickly—prices all over the store.

B. J. GOUGH

LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

VICTORIA HARBOUR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The concert in connection with the Methodist church choir, held in the Orange hall, in this village a few nights ago, turned out a grand success financially and otherwise. Much credit reflects on the managing committee for sparing no pains nor expenses in obtaining the best talent. The music and other amusements were appropriately appreciated by the large crowd present.

Two sleigh-loads of our village sports took in the carnival at Waukegan a few nights ago. No doubt on getting a true report of the results we will find some of our boys and girls figuring among the prize-winners.

There is going to be quite an addition built to our school house: soon. At the time it was built the inhabitants considered it large enough for a long time hence, but the rising generation is increasing so fast that they feel obliged to add more accommodation. The matter will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval at an early date.

There has been almost a wood famine in this village of late. Lots of woodland, but the owners find it difficult to hire men to cut it, although offering good wages.

Mr. C. Newton, our worthy ex-reeve, has commenced taking out timber for the building of a large saw-mill, to be erected about a mile and a half from here. The many friends of Mr. Newton, in this place wish him success in his new enterprise.

The concert advertised to be held in the Orange hall on Saturday last, the 10th inst., and postponed until Monday night, the 12th, did not come off, as the professor did not put in an appearance. He must be having a picnic by himself. The proceeds were to go to the Patriotic Fund.

BOBCAYDEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The roads were blocked for several days for the past two weeks, but the mails could not get here regularly, but since the fine days have come, the roads have been beaten and there is a large amount of traffic on them now.

This people of our village are getting their wood sheds filled as quickly as possible since the sleighing has become good. Mr. H. Thompson had several teams drawing on Friday and Saturday last, and got quite a pile of wood in his yard.

Concerts have been all the rage here this winter. First, the W.F.M. held a tea and concert; next came the "Temple of Hymn," under the auspices of the Presbyterian church; and then followed the "Patriotic Concert," all of which were quite successful, and now the Presbyterians are preparing for a tea and concert for their Sabbath school. Who next?

Mr. John Riege, of this place, has been very ill for over two weeks, which was caused by a fall she got on the ice. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. Wesley Warren, of South Vernon, who was working in the Hunter settlement, was taken seriously ill on last Thursday, and thinking that he would be better at home started from the woods where he was working, and with much difficulty he got there. On sending for Dr. Thorne it was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He is lying here in a precarious condition at present.

Messrs. Lewis & Pearson have completed thirteen sets of heavy sleighs for the Gilmour Co. The greater part of them was sent to Canoe Lake.

Hockey has been the game of this season at the rink here. Several matches have been played with great clubs and have often resulted in favor of the Bobcaygeon club.

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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

TERMS, \$1.00 PER YEAR
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT AT ONCE—Desirable farm within town limits. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Radford, Victoria, B. C., 13th St.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Good wages to experienced person. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Cambridge-st. 4.

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES AT A BARGAIN.—In good condition, one Hyslop and the other a last year's Raleigh. Apply at this office.—47th.

FOR SALE, LOT SHOP, STOCK AND TOOLS.—The undersigned offers for sale his property in the Village of Port Perry, consisting of a lot with Blacksmith Shop erected thereon together with the stock and tools used in connection therewith. The business is long established and in a flourishing state. H. HALL, Port Perry, Ont. 23rd, 1899.—47th.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wilyr.

\$5 REWARD—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor Act. The address of the rewarder will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. J. C. SHORT, License Inspector, Box 48, Lindsay.—47th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. B. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King St. East, Toronto.

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Unlimited amount of Cash to Loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Notes discounted.

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JOHN KENNEDY,
Adam Block, Kent-st.
Lindsay, 28th Oct., 1898.

License District of East and West Victoria.

TO TAVERN-KEEPERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at my office for licenses for obtaining Licenses for the sale of Liquor in the East and West Districts of Victoria for the year 1900-1901. Applications for Licenses for premises not now under License must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated.

No applications can be received after the first day of April.

Forms will be sent on application.

JOHN SHORT,
Inspector,
Inspector's Office, Lindsay, O. J., March, 2nd, 1900.

90 DAYS' SALE

Dry Goods, Dishes, Boots and Shoes.

Come and see what good bargains you can get, as I intend going out of the above lines and will sell below cost. Highest prices paid for farm produce.

R. J. COAD,
OAKWOOD

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE HOME.

Myers' Putty Cream for polishing all kinds of metal, Thurston's Silver Polish, James' Dome Lard, Black Diamond Stove Polish, Shoe Paste, Shoe and Stove Brushes, Sherman & Williams' Enamel Paints, Varnish Stain, Oil Stain, Furniture Varnish, put up in small lever top tins. Agents will not affect these goods when you buy them this way. Sewing Machine Oil, Liquid Glue in small tins for household use, gold, brass, chains, silver and copper Broom, Brushes, Chains, Tube Paints, Family Paints, Clothes Line Wire, Mouse and Rat Traps and Mrs. Potts' Irons.

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TRUSTWORTHY GOODS
UNIFORMLY RIGHT PRICES.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
New York Made,
New York Styled.

These sewing days are worrying times, and we have been complimented for our enterprise in adding this line of Children's Dresses to our Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Department. Already a number have been picked up by frugal mothers who appreciate the style and character these dresses have. The materials are pique, drill, galatea, linen, muslin and cambric. Prices now 75c to \$3.50 each.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Our Ready-to-Wear Suits for spring show greater excellence than ever before. We have taken great pains in selecting our materials and styles, and the values we are offering, make inducements that you cannot afford to pass by when purchasing a New Spring Suit. Call and see them.

Agents for Standard Patterns.

J. SUTCLIFFE & Sons.

WEDDING RINGS

I make these rings any weight, size or style.
Quality of gold guaranteed.
Name engraved inside free of charge. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

C. HUGHAN,
Jeweler and Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
NO. 1 WILLIAM-ST.

M. J. CARTER

No matter whether you care to buy or not, come to the store—you'll find much to interest you here. Of course there'll be bargain offerings on every hand—stacks of new Spring Goods to attract your attention.

YOUTH'S 2-piece Suits, short pants, in ported 2-piece 1 1/2 tweeds, in dark brown tinted with green, faint overplaid pattern, choice Italian cloth trimmings, sizes 27 to 31, regular price \$4.75, bargain price, \$3.50.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, good strong wool tweeds and serges, nicely trimmed and plated, pants lined, in all the latest colors and patterns, bargain prices \$1.95 to \$2.25 and.....\$2.75

Man's single breasted Sarge Suits, in brown and gray Canadian Tweeds, diagonal woven pattern and plaid, strong Italian cloth linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00, bargain prices \$4.25, \$5.00 and.....\$6.25

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts are made in the latest styles by expert out and velvet lined, in black, blue, and black figured goods, very special value at each.....\$2.00

Ladies' Printed Mercerized Satin Under-skirts, double filled on bottom, hand-sewn, all sizes, regular \$2.00 quality, bargain price.....\$1.50

White Lawn Aprons, embroidery trimmed, combination strap and bib, 42 inches wide, very long, prices are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....\$1.00

Men's Ralpford Coats in black and blue, with or without cape, single breasted, by French, sewn seams, parma-atta finish outside, plaid facing, special price.....\$2.75

Embroideries in White Cambric: 1 inch, with 1 inch work, per yard.....\$2.00

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Embroideries, from 5 inches to 18 inches, 20c to.....\$1.00

Valerian Lenses in cream and white, 1 inch wide, 2 1/2, 3 and 4; 1 inch wide, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and.....\$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LINDSAY.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. D. N. Mills, who has been sick for the past two months, is slowly but surely recovering.

Miss Touchbourn, of Ida, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Staples, last week.

W. Dundas and A. Hindman were visiting friends in Canton last week.

Mr. E. Morse, of Spencer, Mass., returned home on Thursday, after visiting friends here for a few days.

Wm. Morrison, of Bethany, passed through the village this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, on Sunday.

JANESVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
—Wonderful Bargains in Stoves at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay.—w1.

A social will be given in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Pansongue committee of Janesville, on Thursday evening, March 27. A splendid programme is being prepared, and a time of unusual interest may be expected. Admission free, 15c. Baskets with provisions for two persons will be sold for 25c. Ladies bringing baskets free. Don't miss this intellectual and social treat.

—From \$3 to \$10 saved in buying a Stove at Cinnamon & Everson's Lindsay.—w1.

PLEASANT POINT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. J. Greer, of Monaghan, spent a few days recently with his brothers here, and his sister, Mrs. Greer, and her son, Miss Jean Milligan is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Greer, here.

Mr. Wm. Endicott left last week for Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. C. Howard left last Thursday for Toronto, where he intends going to a business. He will be greatly missed in the C. E. Edwards and social circles. May he have success where he goes.

Mr. Wm. Milligan, of Newmarket, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Kennedy, Jr., has been on the sick list. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The school attendance is much better than it was a few weeks ago, but still there might be an improvement.

CANNINGTON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Some of our citizens went to Toronto to bear Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry. Miss Ida Edwards has gone to Port Huron to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie.

Mr. Frank McCarty, agent of the London Mutual, Lindsay, paid our town a call this week.

Mr. Rod Mackenzie, Toronto, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Savaris has bought Mr. Herb Johnston's business at P. J. Lewis for his two sons, Al and Charlie. They take possession next July.

Mr. H. H. Jones has purchased the furniture and undertaking business of Mr. W. H. Hoyle. We wish Herb, every success.

Miss Duncan, head milliner in H. Wilson's millinery parlors, and Miss Farrow, of McPhaden & Edwards, have returned from the city wholesale business. We expect to see some dainty work in their line in the coming season.

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed by our townspeople. Green flags floated from many places, mingled with the Union Jack. Bouquets of the shamrock, lovingly entwined with hawthorn and rose, were to be seen on many coats.

MILLBROOK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very successful entertainment was given at Springville on Monday evening of last week. Several young people from town drove out and took part in the programme. Among those from Millbrook who aided in the programme were Misses L. Cochrane, Chambers, Ewins, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. D. Chambers, at time of writing, is ill with grippe.

Mrs. T. Ekins, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to move about.

Miss Iva Shaw, of Carmel, was in town last week.

Miss Mary Ann, of Toronto, is visiting with the Misses Henry at Carmel.

Mrs. William Thexton left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Oakwood and Mariposa.

Our congratulations are extended to Capt. George Syer and Major D. Sutcliffe, who received notice of their promotion last week.

Miss Ida Fair is on a visit to her brother, Mr. Robert Fair, dry goods merchant, in Peterborough.

Miss Foster, of Cannington, who has been visiting with the Misses Thexton for the past few weeks, left on Friday last for Omeame and Oakwood, where she will remain a short time before returning home.

The monthly meeting of the town council was held last Monday evening, all the members being present excepting Coun. Cochrane.

Mr. Bruce McPherson and Miss Annie Atkinson were married on Wednesday last week, and have now taken up their residence in Millbrook.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. John Morris left here on Friday on an extended visit to the west.

Mr. Archie Ferguson, of Glenora, was in the village last week on a visit to Mr. May.

The villagers celebrated the surrender of Bismarck by a bonfire on Thursday night.

The funeral of the late Mr. Nicholas Whalen took place on Saturday, the body was laid to rest in the cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Father Sweeney officiated.

The village is much in need of a lockup as well as a "knock down" constable, for the benefit of the toughs who occasionally come here to amuse themselves.

Mr. Richard Dawson and Miss Susie Barker were married at the Methodist church here on Wednesday. After breakfast at the house of the bride's father the happy couple started on an extended trip to Buffalo and New York.

The past winter, here that down, and no one to me to know just why. They will be in operation again, however, by 10 long.

Mr. Sim Macdonald, whose business took him north every night, says the roads are in excellent condition at present, and farmers are making the most of them to get their wood and shingle bolts into town.

The many friends of Miss O. K. K. are pleased to see her back in the village once more. "Ned" is delighted, too.

Mrs. John Foley, of Foley, and some others from the Foley settlement, visited the village this week. Mr. John Foley purchased a top buggy from Mr. J. J. Connelly, while the latter held in a supply of it in anticipation of the coming bad roads.

Dr. Grant and Mrs. S. Burns returned from a trip to Lindsay on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Martin and Miss J. Connelly went on a visit to Carden this week, where a dance was arranged by Mr. Tim Foley in their honor.

Mr. Henry Pollock and a chum are going west next week to seek fortune in that land of "magnificent distances."

Mr. Thomas Lytle left from his home the other day, and has been confined to the house ever since.

Mrs. Chirpaw, who was dangerously ill last week, is recovering.

Mr. Joseph J. was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night, and he was up attending to business with "Maggie" on Saturday.

UBIQUE.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

ITS EXTENT, PHYSICAL FEATURES AND EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Champlain's Trip Through the County—Early Political Conditions—The Land Held by Speculators—First Settlers—The County of Victoria on the west, County of Durham on the south, and Peterborough and Haliburton on the east. Its area is 705,324 acres, or a little more than 1,102 square miles. Only a small portion is arable land, while the percentage advantageously adapted to agricultural pursuits is still smaller. The general surface varies greatly in character and appearance, as does the soil in degrees of excellence.

Mariposa is by far the most attractive in appearance as well as the most valuable as a grain-producing region. Its surface is gently undulating, with an absence of considerable elevation, and but few evidences of the other less desirable extreme of swamps; such of the latter as exist are of comparatively small extent, and not sufficiently depressed to prevent their utilization for grazing or other useful purposes. Ops is characterized by a greater area of swamp than Mariposa, though the general features of the two are similar, the latter being overlaid with vegetable mould. Emily is similar to the other two in this respect. 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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dundas Banner: We said all along how it would be once Sam Hughes got a job in South Africa. The Boers are on the run.

Saturday was truly a great day for the ancestral home of at least two eminent Irish soldiers—Lord Roberts, born in India, and Col. Sam Hughes, born in Durham county, Ontario.

About the oddest development in the Star-Tapper race was the protest in the Journal against the Star's use of language about Lord's flag for its city edition and other language for outside editions. The Journal is printed from the Star office, and the proprietor of the Star is one of its stockholders and directors.—Montreal Herald.

The entire race campaign organized by the Star, Mail, News and a few other trusted Tupper organs, is a howling farce. It proceeds on the theory that all the people are fools, and that persistent lying and slandering will succeed where merit and argument are lacking.

Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Belleville "Intelligencer" says: "The fact is that in every crisis in our history since he entered public life he has been where a loyal man should not be, and if things have come out right it has been in spite of everything he could do to prevent it. To attempt to parade such a man as a loyal statesman, is simply to mock the public." That's the kind of yellow dog journalism that testifies to Laurier's worth.

Kroonstad, the new seat of government in the Free State is about 128 miles north-east of Bloemfontein and 137 miles from Johannesburg. A short line of railway connects it with Vervetfontein, lying in a north-westerly direction. About 35 miles farther on, north-west from Vervetfontein and across the Vaal River, is Klerksdorp, which is connected by railway with Potchefstroom and Johannesburg. Steyn wants to have several routes open to him when the British bayonets come too near.

It is said that during the last months of 1899 in Boston, New York and Chicago over 8,000 women were "relieved" from business positions and men put in their places. A large number of business concerns in the leading cities of the United States have recently determined to do away entirely with female help. The United States government has given notice that hereafter male stenographers will be employed, and in all the government offices of Washington the number of women clerks is being lessened, and all vacancies are being filled by men. The firms interested say it is efficiency is what they require, and that for most business positions men are found to be most efficient. If that fashion becomes general the young men will, by and by, be able to marry the young women. Get to work, girls, and qualify for expert, economical mistresses.

Without waiting to see what the Dominion government is going to do about the application that has been made to it for a beet sugar bonus, the Ontario government seems disposed to grant assistance for the establishment of that industry. If the manufacturer will pay its own way, we would like very much to see it established in Canada, for it necessitates good, clean cultivation of the land and the liberal use of fertilizers, and the beet is not an exhausting crop like tobacco. The refuse from the sugar factory is also very useful for feeding cattle, and there are other subsidiary industries that are maintained in connection with it. But the success of the beet sugar manufacture depends upon the price of cane sugar, and now that the Spanish has been expelled from Cuba it is quite probable that cane sugar will be cheaper than ever.

Singers and Speakers

During the cold weather singers and speakers almost invariably carry in their grips a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for hoarseness, sore throat and throat irritation.



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SENDING THE TROOPS.

Premier's Eloquent Justification of the Government.

MR. BOURASSA'S AMENDMENT.

The Member for Labelle States His Position in the House—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply—Public Opinion Determined the Action of the Government—Canada's Loyalty to the Empire.

Ottawa, March 14. — Mr. Tarte will be Chief Commissioner for Canada to the Paris Exposition, with-out salary. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made this statement yesterday afternoon in the House in answer to a question from Sir Charles Tupper. He added that Mr. Tarte was in very poor health, and had been advised to take a rest. The Government considered that the Paris Exposition position would give him a change of labor that would be tantamount to a rest. The Government was reluctant to let him go.

Bourassa's Amendment.

On the House going into Committee to Supply Mr. Bourassa moved: "That this House insist on the principle of the sovereignty and independence of Parliament, as the basis of British institutions and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuse to assent to any measure which would in any way curtail the sovereignty of the House of Commons in relation to the South African war, and that this House further declare that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain, and that it is in favor of the sovereignty of the House of Commons as exercised by the people of Canada."

He said he knew that his position was unpopular, but he thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first stand that Parliament was sovereign and the Government could do nothing to send a contingent was the correct one. Parliament should therefore have been called. He said he spoke for all French-Canadians when he declared the Militia bill was passed in 1888 on the distinct understanding that the militia was to be organized for Canada alone. He laughed at the plea of urgency necessity, said that the labor classes were threatened with the same unbearable burdens that oppressed Europe, and he closed by stating that he was a Liberal and that every true Liberal in the House would vote for his motion, which was not, he said, one of non-confidence in the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to Mr. Bourassa in the best speech the House has heard this session. He was frequently cheered by both sides, and at times rose to a high pitch of eloquence. He excused Mr. Bourassa's action because he was at an age when cherished theories were clung to and practical realities made light of. Mr. Bourassa's amendment had to be swallowed or rejected as a whole. The Premier did not find fault with the principle of the motion, but he could not agree with the wording. He challenged its opportunity of reason d'être, he would oppose it because of the arguments used to support it. He quoted Todd to prove that the Government had not violated the principle laid down in the motion, and that it was not politic to restrain the Government from ever spending money without the sanction of Parliament.

He said in his hand the Government knew public opinion was with them. What would have happened had the Government failed to act when public opinion was so strenuously expressed? asked Sir Wilfrid. A dissension would have taken place in Canada on racial lines, and which a greater calamity could not occur. The Premier's motion was a declaration of war on the part of the Government. Sir Wilfrid declared he had given his life to unite the varying elements in Canada, and his friends and his party might desert him, but "never shall I deviate from that line of conduct." (Applause.)

Sir Wilfrid made another hit when, in discussing the Transvaal war, he exclaimed: "For my own part, I am of the opinion there never was a juster war on the part of England." (Cheers.) In proof of his conviction he showed that Kruger had really invited the foreign element to settle in the Transvaal. By a few interesting statistics he demonstrated that the taxation of the Transvaal was \$100, in the United States \$7, in England \$12, and in France \$20. Here was the Uitland population made to bear the whole taxation, yet given no representation in the Legislature of the country.

It was evident that England's quarrel with the Transvaal was not a quarrel of the people of Canada, but a quarrel of the Government. He thought it his duty to send a contingent and rely upon Parliament to ratify her action. He denied that the Government had pledged the future of Canada, but he could say that if in future wars the will of the people of Canada was to aid the Mother Country, then the people of Canada will have to have their way. (Cheers.)

There was no occasion to discuss the future, but if the doctrine that Canada should aid in all England's wars were admitted then Canada would have to say to England, "If you want us to help you, call us to your aid." (Cheers.)

With mastery skill the orator referred to the work being done by the Canadians in South Africa, and declared when their heroic deeds were heard of there was no man whose breast did not swell with pride to know that "A new power had arisen in the West." (Cheers.) He referred with regret to the signs in Montreal, that all Canada was not united, but there was no greater bond to union than in common dangers shared in common as they were in the contingents, by the two branches of Canadian troops sent by rail in the Transvaal. Some had fallen, and were buried in the same grave, where they would remain till the end of time, in death's last embrace. If this would bury all racial enmity and dissension, then the sending of the contingents would be found to be the greatest service ever rendered Canada. (Prolonged applause.)

That the amendment clause had no effect now that the second contingent was sent was the burden of the speeches of Messrs. Mont, Angers and Chauvin. A vote was taken at 12, and resulted: Yeas, 10, Nays, 119. Among the yeas were Bourassa, Elmer, Leggat, Monet, Angers and Elmer (Liberal) and Macdougall, Adams, Dugas and Chauvin. The House then adjourned.

Field 830 for Whipping a Boy. Belleville, Ont., March 20.—Joseph Gabouré of Hungerford was fined \$30 including costs, for severely whipping a boy.

FREE STATERS QUIT.

Hundreds Have Already Laid Down Their Arms.

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

Springfontein Taken—Guards' Brigade and Clements' Forces Have Joined Hands—Another Canadian Wounded—Private Hays of Montreal Hurt at Bloemfontein—Lord Roberts' Tact.

London, March 17.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office: "Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16. Gen. Clements crossed the Orange river bridge at Norval's Poot, and commenced an excellent effect. The railway bridge at Norval's Poot was destroyed, and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Gen. Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfontein, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in railway connection with Cape Town. My proclamation is already having an excellent effect. Several hundred burghers have expressed their intention to surrender their arms and return to their occupations. The resident Commissioner of Basutoland reports that 800 Boers lately arrived from Bloemfontein, and that a further contingent from All-wal North was only waiting to know the terms of my proclamation to surrender. They had refused to attend council at Kroonstad, to which President Steyn had summoned them."

HAVE COMPLETELY COLLAPSED.

Boers Not to Be Found Anywhere—400 at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 16. — It is safe to say that the Boers have completely collapsed in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols going as far as the Modder River, have found no sign of the enemy. The bridge is untouched. Altogether 400 Boers have come in to surrender. Gen. Freylinckx's proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

Gen. Macdonald Nearly Well.

London, March 17. — (4.20 a.m.) Gen. Hector Macdonald's wound has nearly healed. He accompanied the brigade to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' comments upon the earlier operations of the war in The London Gazette, and his absolute silence respecting Lord Methuen's despatch, are regarded as very significant. The Times observes that this silence is, perhaps, more significant than words, especially when connected with the fact that Lord Methuen no longer takes any prominent part in the campaign.

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Lord Roberts Will Soon Begin His March on the Fortified Boer City—No Interference.

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Only Anxiety is for Mafeking.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

Proclamation Probable.

In the lobbies of Parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation announcing that the former system of Government in the Orange Free State is abolished, and promising Free Staters who immediately surrender due consideration.

All Refuse to Intervene.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although, like the others, she declined to intervene. It is said that the Pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the Queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

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HOPE REGARDING MAFEEKING.

Parliamentary Secretary for War Believes Garrison is All Right—Gen. White Going Home—Gallant Defender of Ladysmith is Seriously Ill—Important Movements Pending in Natal.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 19.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Herchmer, and the Canadian Artillery, commanded by Col. Brury, have arrived here with a contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Wykswil.

CANADIANS AS ATHLETES.

They Reached Semi-Final in Tug-of-War Contest.

Toronto, March 20.—The Globe's correspondent at London, England, cabled yesterday the summary of a letter received from Mr. John A. Ewan, The Globe's correspondent with the second Canadian contingent, and dated Cape Town, February 27. Mr. Ewan says: "The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits and delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here to-day the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They surprised all by reaching the semi-final, having had to contest against strong teams. They were beaten in the final by a small margin. Their victories over the sailors in the qualifying tug were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half-mile race. These contests indicated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage. Since Paardeberg the praise of the Canadians is on every tongue."

CANADIANS NOT RUSHES.

Their Magnificent and Reckless Courage at Paardeberg Described.

London, March 20. — Letters describing the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg on Feb. 26, in which the Royal Canadian Regiment took such an active part, are arriving from the war correspondents of the London papers.

The Times' correspondent says that the Shropshires and Canadians advanced in a series of short rushes, in most gallant style, the Canadians especially showing magnificent, almost reckless, courage. Finding that they were unable to advance further, Gen.

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The leaders of the Afrikaner Bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the Imperial Government to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, March 19, says: "Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

The Safety of Johannesburg.

The Times commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will ask the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesburg says: "We decline to believe that any responsible German statesman would make such a proposal. Certainly the Government will not make agreements at foreign instigation."

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep to the field for another month."

Sir Alfred Milner Goes North.

Cape Town, March 19.—Sir Alfred Milner and his private secretary left Cape Town this evening by a special train. There is a possibility that he is going north on a peace mission.

Gen. White is Ill.

Cape Town, March 18. — General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor.

NO NEWS YET FROM MAFEEKING.

Roberts May Advance to Pretoria by Way of Kusthofburg.

London, March 20. — Neither the advance by the way of Fourteen Streams nor Col. Plumer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are, apparently, no serious developments, and public interest remains centered in the Boer envoys' force, undistracted by any possibility of greater military importance. However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief.

Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, Lord observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with Gen. Gatacre.

Commandant Olivier has accomplished another step in his retreat from Northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouxville and going toward Kroonstad where President Steyn is.

Schiel is Quarrelsome.

Cape Town, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Colonel Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandslangte, he has been removed from the prisoners' camp to a transport.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

Nervousness Alleged to Exist in Government Circles About It.

New York, March 20. — There undoubtedly exists in Government circles a certain nervousness about the Queen's journey to Ireland, says the Herald's London correspondent. "There is much comment and some grave shaking of heads. To be sure, the Queen's journey has been said about the journey is false. In the first place the assertion that Mr. Chamberlain engineered the whole thing is totally untrue. One of the prime movers was the Duke of Connaught, who is the new commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland. Another was the Duchess of York, who simply across what has been said about the journey is false. In the first place the assertion that Mr. Chamberlain engineered the whole thing is totally untrue. One of the prime movers was the Duke of Connaught, who is the new commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland. Another was the Duchess of York, who simply across what has been said about the journey is false. 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STORM ALONG, JOHN!

Mr. W. E. Henley appears to have written the most popular war poem yet called out in England by the Boer war. This "Song of Empire" originally appeared in the Sphere:

Storm along, John! Though you faltered at first,
Caught in an ambush, and held to the worst,
All the old cronies were hard on the spot,
For they hadn't a son but rejoiced in his lot.
You had only to cart 'em some thousands of miles;
So you fell to your work with the calmest of smiles,
And, each with her battles, your ships you sent on,
Till you beggared the record—Hi! Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!
Frenchman and Russian and Don
Know the sea's yours from the Coast to Canton
Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Storm along, John! There was work to be done
With a foe full blast ere you sighted a gun!
Came, the news came, that you reeled in the brunt,
And at home, by the Lord, it was
Who's for the Boer? John—the
And your whole overseas? John—the
For the native, original, pattern true blue—
O, your whelps wanted bleeding, they
cried to come on.
And—Bark to the chouring—Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!
Half the world's yours, and the rest
Mum, at the rip from Quebec to
Ceylon—
Storm along, John! Storm along, John!

Storm along John! All your Brits are out—
Melbourne and Sydney got up with a shout;
Wellington, Ottawa, Brisbane their best
Send, with Cape Town, and the fighting
North-west
Horse, men, guns for you! India's
a-flame!
How the lads of Natal have been playing
the game!
From Gib. to Vancouver, from
Thames to Yukon,
The live air is loud with you—Storm along, John!

Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!
Not in the best of the years that
are gone
Has the star which is yours thus
tremendously shone!
Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

EASY TO MAKE PARKS.

(New York Herald.)

The transplanting of big trees is becoming more common nowadays. It is not so long ago that it was considered impossible to move a tree that raised its top from twenty-five to fifty feet in the air, but it has been proved to be a very matter to transplant even the biggest trees, and many bits of fine landscape arrangement are the result. There is no need now to cut down a tree simply because it is in the road. It can be moved to some other place, and the time it would take to grow it will be saved. Blank hills may now be covered with shrubbery, wind protection may be constructed in short time, and parks can be constructed in stone places almost as quickly as if produced by the magic of an Aladdin's lamp. The only wonder is that more of that work is not done.

IRISH ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER.

Reuter's special correspondent at Cape Town has received communication of the following prayer by the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of Ireland, which Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has ordered to be distributed for the use of soldiers in the field: "Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee, O wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb of God. I have with Thy Holy Spirit that I may lead a new life. Spare me, to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right and great cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, as well as brave, true to our Queen, and our colors. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England, but above all grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be like conquerors through Him, who loved us and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Saviour, the Captain of the Army of God, Amen."

MUSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

(Canadian Home Journal.)

In Chicago, Boston, New York, and many other leading cities of the United States, music in public schools is receiving serious attention. The subject is becoming of increasing importance as an educational agency, and is being made a collateral study with all the other branches of school education. In places where it has hitherto been considered only necessary to give sufficient instruction to enable children to sing the ordinary school songs—such as we hear from time to time in Toronto, where the idea seems to prevail that this is all that is necessary—they are taking a wider and a more far-reaching view of the importance of the objects to be gained by musical study as part of public school education. This is a wise movement, and a step of incalculable advantage to young people, as, if the right system is adopted, not merely song singing, largely picked up by ear, is accomplished, but what is in the future of every child of far more consequence, the elementary knowledge of music is gained which ultimately leads up to a real musical education.

This is not the result attained in our schools; time and money is virtually thrown away. It would be in the interests of Ontario if parents and children in our schools would critically inquire into the subject of how much musical education has really been secured in the schools in recent years, and take an interest in what results from future effort. Universal opinion asserts itself very little of value will accrue. Some changes with a view to improvement have been made recently, but it will be well if the members of our school boards and all interested would secure individual and independent information as to what system and method produces the best results on educational lines, outside as well as of home.

THE BUDGET DEBATE

Hon. J. R. Stratton Riddles Opposition Financial Criticism.

THE PROVINCIAL DRAINAGE BILL

A Clear Analysis of the Finances of the Province Was Mr. Stratton's Response of the Report of the Financial Commission—Mr. Stratton and Mr. Germain Follow.

Toronto, March 14.—A large number of measures were introduced yesterday, including the Premier's Provincial Drainage bill providing that in cases where municipalities were unable to carry on expensive drainage works aid might be granted them to some extent from the Provincial Treasury. Mr. Stratton introduced a bill showing municipalities adopted proportional representation.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, in resuming the debate on the budget took occasion to congratulate the House on the prospect of the near termination of the South African war. He highly eulogized the Premier stating that his fitness for the position he had assumed was well manifested by an able and brilliant financial speech. The action of the Treasurer in clearing away the misunderstandings which had arisen over the financial situation by the appointment of the Financial Commission was what any sagacious business man would have done. The Opposition had clamored for an independent audit of the Treasurer's books. They had it and still they were not pleased. Probably nothing would satisfy them unless they brought the surplus out of the banks and laid it on the table before them. (Applause and laughter.)

Though the Opposition had been abundantly disproved they had the audacity to repeat their day after day. He drew attention to speeches made by Mr. Whitney comparing the position of the Ministry to that of the President of the Villa Marie Bank now in jail in Montreal, and challenged them to substantiate such statements on the floor of the House. Another sample of the Opposition's recklessness of statement was that he had charged that the Government had put an embargo on the export of savings knowing that it would be vetoed by the Dominion Government. As everyone now knew there was not the slightest truth or even probability in the story. It was not surprising that the Opposition disliked the Financial Commission as its findings had completely overthrown all their contentions both as to the surplus and as to the methods of financial management pursued by the Government. Mr. Stratton recapitulated some of the details of the Commission's report which he said was exactly in accordance with the statements made by successive provincial treasurers. Mr. Matheson had said the Province could not draw the money due from the Dominion. No one not a fool would want to draw a five per cent. interest-bearing investment of this kind. The increase of Provincial expenditure during 10 years had been stated by Mr. Matheson at \$700,000. As a matter of fact the increase in that time had only been \$153,000. This increase had been due to increased responsibilities—first instance public institutions cost more to maintain, but there were a thousand more inmates to provide for than there were 10 years ago. The same held good with regard to education, hospital, and other charities, etc. If Col. Matheson were sincere in his objections why did he not at the proper time move to strike out such of the items as he considered unnecessary? What public buildings or public works had been constructed that in his opinion ought not to have been constructed? He proceeded to compare the outlays made by the Government last year for charities, education, agriculture and public institutions with those in 1872 in the time of Sandfield Macdonald and these increases were approved by the people. The Opposition had themselves endorsed these expenditures when the money was voted. To figure out the cost of \$62,000 for 1899, Col. Matheson had to deduct from the receipts several items of casual revenue, such as were always reckoned among receipts. There was no objection to Col. Matheson considering as present liabilities the annuities and the railway certificates, but in that case the same rule should be applied with regard to the debts due the Province from the Dominion. The interest on these debts \$312,000 would meet all that was due on account of railways and annuities. The Provincial Secretary reviewed the operations of the revenue measure of last year and the Succession Duties had been imposed and that it was only reasonable that corporations should contribute something in return for all the benefits they had received. He admitted that expenditure had been large, but it was simply returning their own money to the people in place of hoarding it. He was gratified on possessing Liberal gratulation on the effects of which were conspicuously dissimilar to those of Tory Government in Quebec. He compared the various details of revenue and expenditure in Ontario and Quebec and showed that this Province was more economically governed and did more for the people than any other. The Provincial Secretary replied to Mr. Matheson's criticisms of the Government's financial policy. They had heard for at least 25 years that the pine timber was nearly exhausted, but the pine of the province was worth more than it was 25 years ago. All lumbermen admitted that the recent sale of timber was a highly satisfactory one. The Provincial Secretary went on to speak of the removal of the Boys' Reformatory to Oxford and the Good Roads policy. At this point a sharp passage occurred between him and Mr. Matheson. The latter said some work performed under the supervision of the Good Roads Commissioner had been worthless and been torn up, to which Mr. Stratton replied that when that statement was investigated the House would find that it was not in accordance with facts.

Mr. Matheson—"If such language is allowed to be used I pay no further attention to anything the Provincial Secretary may say."

Mr. Stratton retorted by saying he did not care whether Col. Matheson paid attention to him or not and closed by asking the House to pay attention to large issues and disregard minor matters.

HALF-WAY COURSE SUGGESTED.

Number of Interesting Questions Answered—A Number of Important Bills Introduced, Among Them Being the Cold Storage Bill, With Provision for Government Aid to Establish Refrigeration.

Toronto, March 15.—The session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon was productive of an interesting discussion on Mr. Pattullo's resolution that the House view with disfavor the continued tendency on the part of municipalities to bonus manufacturers. In moving the resolution, Mr. Pattullo made an exceedingly clear and pointed speech, in the course of which he endeavored to show that in many cases money thus spent was thrown away. Mr. Whitney advocated the return to the legislation of 1888, which provided reasonable safeguards and checks for municipalities which granted bonuses. The Premier took the ground that the municipalities must be allowed, to a certain extent, to be the judges of their own policy in a matter of this kind, and that it might be a proper thing to allow bonuses in some cases, with suitable safeguards. He suggested that it might be possible to arrive at a middle ground between the act of 1888, which contained some commendable provisions, and the policy which the Private Bills Committee had been pursuing ever since the repeal of that act. On the suggestion of the Premier the debate on the resolution was adjourned.

Questions and Answers.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Dryden said during the year 1899 the number of new settlers in Ontario was

Mr. Marter began by asking if the stealing of the West Elgin ballots was a minor matter? The Opposition were perfectly satisfied with the result of the financial commission. Government grants were not made for the benefit of the people, but for the advantage of political friends. Mr. Stratton's comparison of the financial position of Ontario and Quebec was unfair, as the Provincial Government there had no municipal duties which here fell to the municipalities. He claimed that the Revenue Act of last year was directed taxation and strongly condemned the "serp iron" assessment clause, which should not affect railways, telephones, gas companies, etc., pay to the cities such sums as private individuals pay on their plant? The law as it stood robbed the municipalities for the benefit of large corporations. The license law also deprived the municipalities of a large revenue which they formerly enjoyed and the legislation of last session had prevented the municipalities from increasing the license. Speaking of the financial commission he said that the people would never be satisfied until the Opposition had the opportunity to examine the Treasurer's books and bring to light things which the commission had no power to inquire into. The Government had spent money, but they had received and therefore could not have a surplus. He proceeded to indulge in some reminiscences of the Sandfield-Macdonald Government and its surplus, and claimed that the Liberal Administrations had run behind to the extent of \$1,994,964. The Opposition had forced the hand of the Government in the matter of the embargo on saw logs. He favored the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the timber resources of the province, but it should be a non-partisan body chosen from both sides of the House. Mr. Marter went on to criticize some of the statements of the financial commission, contending that the railway liabilities could not be met out of revenue. The timber resources were properly capital and from this source \$1,736,000 had been expended. He claimed that the deficit amounted to \$4,038,000. The Government had used the license machinery for party purposes. The result in recent by-elections showed that the Government had lost the confidence of the people. The argument that it was time for a change which was used so frequently against the late Dominion Government had far more force as applied to the Ontario Administration.

Mr. Germain said that the Opposition had nothing to add to him but the old story. Of course Sandfield Macdonald had a surplus. He received money which he did not spend. The people were not satisfied with his policy of hoarding up the revenue and they turned him out. If the Liberals had followed Sandfield's policy they would have a surplus of \$100,000,000. But the Liberal party had perished the money in aid of railway enterprises and in other judicious outlays for the development of the country. The matter had been fully discussed on every platform in the province and voted on time after time and the result had always been favorable to the Government. It was the same with the license law, the cessation of duties and the other matters continually brought up by the Opposition. As to the scrap iron assessment clause Mr. Marter had introduced a bill to amend the law, but he abandoned it and let it die.

Mr. Marter said this statement was not the fact. Mr. Germain maintained that he was correct, but that at all events Mr. Marter was not supported by his colleagues, who never moved that the clause should be struck out. Personally, he thought the street railways, etc., should be taxed as going concerns. The City of Toronto had received in benefits from the Government \$11,000,000, and even if they did lose a little by the Revenue Act it was no great hardship. The commission had made a clear statement as to the assets and liabilities of the Government—which showed a balance of two millions on the right side—he didn't care whether they called it a surplus or not, the figures were quite sufficient. The Opposition always denied the West Elgin, but there was a part of it they did not drag in, namely, that the Conservative representative of the constituency resigned his seat rather than face an investigation. Five Conservatives were unseated as a result of the election protests, as against six Liberals—that did not show any great preponderance of political morality on the Tory side. He closed a forcible speech by urging the Opposition to co-operate with the Government in developing the great resources of the country.

Mr. Crawford said the common opinion in the country was that Ontario cattle were deteriorating and that the Department of Agriculture had done nothing to improve the breed of cattle.

Mr. Lucas moved the adjournment of the debate.

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4,015. Immigrants did not purchase land immediately on their arrival. All immigrants pay their own passage. The Ontario agent at Liverpool did not directly send out emigrants. Duncan Bale reported having settled nearly 200 people in Algoma in 1898. He was dismissed in August, 1899, and no report had been received from that year.

In reply to Mr. Carnegie, the Minister of Agriculture said 11 students attended the Western Dairy School during the session of 1898-99. Twenty-nine have attended during the present session. A nominal fee of \$1 is charged for registration of male students and females are free. The sessions of 1898-99 and 1899-1900 netted \$27 in fees.

In reply to Mr. McLaughlin, he said when the Legislature considered it advisable to combine the electoral district of Cornwall with the electoral district of Stormont it was not then considered advisable to combine them for license purposes, and they were continued as license districts, each having a license board and inspector.

Mr. Dryden introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative cold storage associations. He explained that the Government intended to grant up to one-fifth of the cost of erecting suitable buildings, provided the fifth did not exceed the sum of \$500.

Premier Ross added that the Government intended further to aid cold storage by authorizing the municipalities to issue debentures for the establishment of cold storage stations. One municipality, or combined municipalities, could be authorized to erect cold storage buildings, either within their own boundaries or at some other convenient point.

Mr. Whitney said that the resolution asked for nothing tangible. The statute book was really free from any law regulating bonusing. The resolution could have no effect, and on the other hand would not be carried.

Premier Ross was not prepared to say that municipal bonuses might be entirely dispensed with and that the House should consent to a sweeping measure. Nor was he prepared to take the ground that the Legislature should not prevent extravagance and recklessness on the part of municipalities by entering into reasonable competition one with another. The ground he felt disposed to take was that the Legislature should exercise a reasonable control over municipal debentures, in order to protect the debentures of loan companies, insurance companies and other companies affected in the British market. The Legislature should see to it that these debentures are not prejudiced by the reckless acts of some municipalities. The Legislature was the guardian of the public credit. The act of 1888 had many good provisions, and the legislation of 1893 had been pretty closely adhered to, and between the two the result had been that the municipalities were not absolutely tied up. The municipalities had certain rights which the Legislature was bound to respect, but the House might consider whether the act of 1888 had gone far enough or whether the practice of the Private Bills Committee had not gone far enough. Some modest vivendi might be sought to meet the reasonable requirements of the municipalities, and to protect them at the same time against the rashness of their speculative tendencies, and against adventurers who sometimes, by devious ways and by popular influences, manipulated the voting of larger sums of money than the municipalities could afford. He thought it might be moved this session. Action on the part of the Legislature would, he thought, relieve many municipalities.

"Before the session closes," said Premier Ross, "some measure may be moved which will meet the complaints of the mover of this resolution (Mr. Pattullo). I think it will be a measure to meet the reasonable views of the country with regard to this vexed question. I would suggest that the hon. gentleman would allow this matter to stand for further consideration. I move the adjournment of the debate so that it may be taken up at a later stage."

The debate was then adjourned, Public bills.

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Mr. Joynt's bill to amend the Municipal Act by bringing pack peddlers under license was also allowed to go to the Municipal Committee, although Mr. Gibson declared that his sympathies were entirely on the side of the pack peddler, who was trying to earn an honest living.

Mr. Barr withdrew his bill 107, to amend the Assessment Act by allowing the assessment of mortgages.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of bill 110 to amend the Municipal Drainage Act. The object is to extend the life of municipal drainage debentures from seven to twenty years.

Mr. Gibson expressed his opposition to an extension of the life of municipal debentures. He suggested that a clause be redrafted and submitted to the Municipal Committee. In the meantime the bill might stand.

IN THE COMMONS.

The Debate on the Preferential Tariff Motion of Mr. Russell Continued in the Dominion House.

Ottawa, March 17.—Yesterday afternoon the question of taking up proposed motions out of their regular order was again brought up by Mr. Foster, and the Premier again stated that the Government had been forced to take a definite stand upon the matter owing to the abuse of the privilege. After a brief discussion an understanding was arrived at by which the business of the House will be facilitated. In reply to Mr. Foster's complaint Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had but abided by the rules of the House in making the motion to stand. This was the usual treatment meted out to an opposed motion, such as Mr. Borden's.

Sir Charles Tupper took the point out of Mr. Foster's contention by admitting that the motion to refer the election documents to a committee or enquiry was rightly considered an opposed motion.

Sir Wilfrid remarked that if it was so admitted he would be pleased to bring it up on Monday. Thus, the protest petered out, and both sides indicated satisfaction.

The Preferential Tariff.

During the course of his speech, Mr. McMillen, who followed D. Montague, made a great hit. He took up Sir Charles' humorous reference to Sir Wilfrid's speaking the National Policy horse, and begged to inform the hon. leader of the Opposition that, though Sir Wilfrid did steal it, he did it at a time when it was spavined, ring-boned, broken-winded and mangy. (Ministerial cheers.) But Sir Charles should be pleased to know that that horse, treated with an emulsion prepared by Chief Veterinary Fielding, had now drawn prosperity to Canada, and was trotting the fastest heat on record. (Cheers.)

After recess, Mr. McMillen continued his speech on the question, and was followed by Mr. Henderson (Cons.), Mr. Campbell (Kent, Lib.), (Cons.), Mr. Campbell (Kent, Lib.), and Dr. Sproule (Cons.).

In reply to a question, Mr. Fielding said that the announcement as to the budget speech would be made in the near future.

The House adjourned at 11:20.

HOUSE NOTES.

The Senate sat exactly 25 minutes yesterday afternoon, and did routine business. They adjourned to get ready for St. Patrick's Day.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace slipped on the ice while going to the train at Bracebridge, and sustained a severe gash in his head. The news was received with sympathy by members yesterday.

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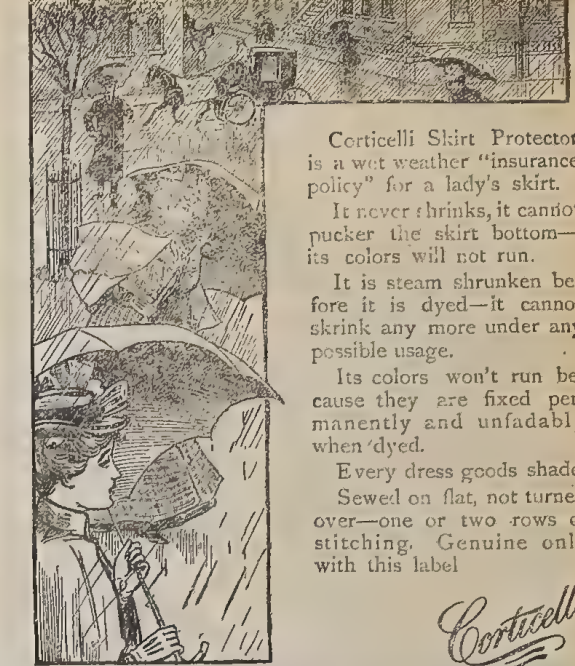
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1900

Letter from Corp. Matthews

CANADIANS AT BELMONT LONG-ING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Harrassing Round of Minor Duties
General Roberts and his
Camp—Washing and Drinking Water
Scarcely Lots of time for Reading,
but Newspapers are Scarce

The following letter from Cor. J. J. Matthews, of the first Canadian Contingent, was received a couple of days ago. It will be read with interest by his many friends in Lindsay.

Belmont, Feb. 23rd, 1900.

Dear Mother—I wrote Isabel a few days ago from "Mistle Leaf Camp," a few miles from here in the direction of Grapen, where we were acting as a guard for some engineers who were digging wells. While there the remainder of the regiment was ordered up to Grapen and we were told by our officers that we were to go to Molder in a day or two. Imagine our dis- gust then when two days after we came back to Belmont and took up our old place again. The men believe that it is the officers' fault that we are not doing more active work and of course are grumbling like anything.

We had a very pleasant camp at "Mistle Leaf." I don't think I was ever so sick of a place in all my life as I am of Belmont—guards, fatigues and pickets, and the long lines of sentries; that is the daily routine, and I fear it will soon be the monthly, as it is just two months ago to-day that we came here. We are brigaded with the Gordons, Cornwalls and Shropshires, and as the regiment came out on purpose to hold the communication lines, I suppose we will do the same till the end. I never was so sick of any expression as I am of "Lines of Communication."

Long Roberts and Kitchener passed through here yesterday. I had a good look at his "Nibs," as I was on the main guard and he inspected us. He took a good square look at each man, and questioned us about our equip- ment. I expect that operations will begin, now that he is in charge, al- though we have seen no ambulance trains go up yet.

I got Isabel's letter of 7th Jan., an- swering one from Beattie. I also got one from Charlie. I am very glad indeed that you send me letters so of- ten. I will do the best I can to let you know how I am getting along each week, but sometimes it is impossible. I have to write this in the tent, as we are not allowed to go to the Y.M.C.A. till 4:30 p.m., and as tea is at five there is no time to write, although that is what the place is for. There are fourteen men in the tent, and as they are all reading the papers recip- rocal this morning, and reading aloud, it is pretty hard to write a connected letter. To-day so far has been most delightful, as it is cloudy. I suppose it will be just as hot as other days, though, when the sun shines. The one redeeming feature of the climate is the cool nights—no matter how hot the day is one is always sure of a cool night.

The heavy traffic on the railway has caused a shortage of water here, and we have to go about half a mile for our washing and drinking water. It is a good well, though, and by digging a hole in the sand and putting a rubber sheet in it we get a splendid bath.

I think that before this reaches you you will hear good news of the war, or things seem in good shape for our active operations. Will have to stop now and go on "fatigue." If I have time I will add more after it is over. The mail for this week closes to-day. The fatigue was a false alarm, so I will continue the letter. Thirty men were sent on "fatigue" to-day, and then the line was dismissed and I was one of them. There is very little more to say to-day. A good many men have gone sick to-day, as well as ever. I like the cam- paign, in spite of the dirt, and I re- member that we haven't got any fighting to do. If we go back to Can- ada without having fired a shot we will be the laughing stock of the country; so it is we are a gigantic fatigue party.

We got some Ottawa papers with letters in from some of the fellows. I was rather disgusted with some of them, as the writers evidently expect to be called as if they were children. The Montreal Star's correspondent writes very well; his remarks about the officers are just about right. I think they would be as regimental as there as they would be in the front. I wish you would ask to send me an occasional paper. Just now we have lots of time for reading and a few home papers don't go badly.

The second Contingent will soon be here, I guess. I think they are more likely to see active service than we are.

as they are mounted, although they have a lot of dirty work in the way of patrolling to do. I haven't got much of an opinion of the Free Staters as fighting men. If they had been any good, five hundred well-mounted men could have played the mischief with our old "lines of communication," as we are only four miles from the Free State and detachments of one hun- dred during men, well led, could make a dash any dark night, cut wires and tear up rails, and then be away before our fellows could get at them. Al- though our cavalry patrol the track continually, they are only five men each, and it would take some time to get troops on the move. Give my love to all. Your affectionate son, JOE.

A Word of Advice.

Of your blue blood do not boast—
This is not the proper thing;
For you'll doubtless need a tonic
With the advent of spring.

Not to Mention Cigars or Cigarettes.

Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for beer. Five cents a day saved, and at the end of each year put to interest at five per cent, would at the end of ten years amount to \$205.50, twenty years \$660, twenty-five years \$815. Ten cents a day so treated would in the same periods respectively amount to \$105, \$315 and \$395. Twenty cents a day would amount to \$210, \$621 and \$820.

Knight of Maccabees

At the regular meeting of Lindsay Tent No. 203, Knights of the Maccabees, the following officers were elected: Past Com. W. Fagan; Com- mander, Wm. McWaters; Lieut-Com. J. L. Brown; Sergt. H. Harry; Chap. Geo. Lindsay; M. A. A. Par- ker; 1st M. of G. G. Train; 2nd M. of G. K. Calvert; Sent. M. McDonald; Picket, Wm. McWaters; Fin. and Record keeper, W. R. Creswell.

Came of Sound Stock

That out bracing northern climate breeds a strong, virile, long-lived people is exemplified this week in the death of three residents of Ops town- ship whose united ages total 238 years 6 months. The names of the aged citizens who have passed away are Sarah McMillan, of lot 16, con. 5, who died March 14th, at the age of 96; Francis Beamish, lot 23, con. 8, died March 18th, at the age of 87 years 6 months; and George Clarke, lot 10, con. 11—probably the oldest resident of the county—at the age of 99 years. When we realize that Francis Clarke was a youth of 12 years, and Mrs. Mc- Millan a girl of nine years, at the time of the founding of the first Na- poleon, we gain some idea of the won- derful changes composed within such a lifetime.

Sporting Notes

—President McMurrich, of the Tor- onto Curling Club, has offered a medal for the points game. The com- petition commenced Tuesday at the Victoria rink.

—Mr. Archie McEachern, the cham- pion welterweight boxer of Canada, and noted for being one of the fastest bicyclists in America, has been malch- ed to box Hugh McWaters, of Brook- lyn, at the Central Athletic Club rooms at Philadelphia.

—P. McMillan, Beaverton, and How- ard Clemons, of Port Perry, are spoken of as likely to make strong bids for the presidency of the C. L. A. this year. The friends of Lionel King, of Beaverton, will favour him for Vice- president.

—At Montreal the other day Fred Germer, of Long Branch, made a new world's record for high jumping on skates by clearing the bar at 4 ft. 2 inches. The latter and Joe Quigley, of Red Bank, both made new figures for the standing broad jump on skates. The former went 3 feet 6 1/2 inches and the latter 3 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Centreville Circuit.

The Quarterly Official Board of this circuit met in the basement of the Enterprise church on Monday, Feb. 5, and during the session the following was carried unanimously. "Moved by Mr. Jas. Low, seconded by Bro. J. D. Wagner, and resolved, that this Quar- terly Board of the Methodist church, in session assembled, after having reports from the different appoint- ments, and in view of the success- ful past attendance of Rev. J. S. McMillan during his three years of pastoral work, the building of the Fifth Lake church, the repairing of the Desmond church, all of which have been completed, and all expenses con- nected therewith paid; also the full amount of the claim against the En- terprise church, and as there is still a debt remaining on the parsonage, we are unanimously of the opinion, that it will be largely in the interest of the Circuit for the Conference to con- sent and permit our present pastor to remain with us for the forth year, and believing as we do that it is the unanimous wish of all the appoint- ments, we strongly urge the Chair- man of the District to recommend the Conference to grant this, our sincere re- quest."

Obituary.

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OBITUARY.

The Late Dr. S. A. Matherell.
—Word has been received by Mrs. Matherell, north ward, from the Elder Dempster Steamship Co., Montreal, an- nouncing the death of her son, Dr. S. A. Matherell, who was officiating as surgeon on their S.S. Boony, plying between Sierra Leone, Africa and Liverpool. The doctor left here early in January and sailed on the S.S. Montague for Liverpool, where he re- ceived the above appointment from the Elder Dempster people. His many friends in this town and vicinity will regret to hear of his early demise.

The Late Mrs. McCabe.

On Sunday last, after an illness of some months, borne with christian fortitude, there passed away at the residence of her son, Mrs. Michael Mc- Cabe, in the 67th year of her age. The sad intelligence of the death of the good lady was soon passed from mouth to mouth, and was received by every person with expressions of deep and sincere regret. She was born in Co. Monaghan, Ireland, in the year 1833. In 1857 she married Michael McCabe, the fruits of the happy union being a family of eight children, consisting of three sons and five daughters, but only one son survives. In the loss of their mother they have lost one who pos- sessed a kind, loving heart and an ever ready word of advice and com- fort. She was a devoted Catho- lic and spent a beautiful life in de- votion to her family, and in the works of charity. Her whole life was a preparation for eternity. All that the care of loving and affectionate chil- dren could bring to a sweet and be- loved mother surrounded her to the last. She was attended during her ill- ness by Father Phelan, who adminis- tered to her the last sacraments of holy church. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Mgr. Laurant, and was attended by a very large number of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the family's large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow. May her soul rest in peace.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, of the township of Fenelon, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day this week. Mr. Anderson was one of the first settlers in the township named, and the old couple are held in the highest esteem by many friends and acquain- tances. The golden wedding was marked by a pleasant social gathering of relatives,

"A Lump Like Lead"

How often one hears the dyspeptic complain of this sensation in the stom- ach. Through neglect or overwork the digestive organs are weakened and this symptom is the common sensa- tion after eating. The pineapple con- tains a large percentage of vegetable pepsin, and is a potent aid to diges- tion. This discovery has given the world nature's delightful and positive cure. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Ta- blets—60 in a box, 35 cents.

O. E. A. Programme.

The Ontario Educational Association will meet in Toronto on Tuesday, April 17th. Programmes may be had on application to Inspector Knight. Among the officers of the Association are: John E. Brewster, Whitby; president; Col. Deacon, director of Trustees' Department; J. Colling, B.A., vice-president of Classical Section; W. E. Tilley, M.A., chairman; and J. Coyte Brown, secretary of Inspectors' Department; Prof. H. J. Cody and M. W. Wong, M.A., of Wycliffe College, Wm. Houston, M.A., and David Boyce are councillors in the Historical Sec- tion. Among the speakers at the gen- eral meetings are Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education; Mayor Macdon- ald, of Toronto; J. E. Brewster, presi- dent, and Principal Grant, of Queen's who will take as his subject "What we look for in the future." Among other subjects in the Classical Section are: "Roman Edu- cation," W. S. Milner, M.A.; "Greek Art," A. Carruthers, M.A. in the Historical Section, "Immigration from the United States to Canada," Lieut- Col. Craik; "A Canadian Heroine," A. G. Henderson. In the Modern Language Section, "The Bible in Litera- ture," Prof. McAdams; "Relation of the Bible to English Literature," J. E. Weir, B.A.; "Teaching the Bible in High Schools," W. Wright, B.A. In the Inspectors' Department, "Children's Aid Societies," J. J. Kelso; "Compulsory Attendance and the Training Act," J. H. Knight; "Teach- ing Reading," J. H. Knight; "Rise and Fall of the P.S. Leaving Examination," R. Rozsin. In the Public School Department, "Methods in Teaching Music," A. L. Cringan, B.A. In the Kindergarten Department, "Dickens as an Educator," James H. Hughes. In the Training Department, "The Ethical Contents of Literature," Dr. McEllin.

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Commissioner Booth's Visit

UNIQUE SERVICE AT THE ACADEMY THURSDAY EVENING.

"The Scarlet Thread" Attracted a Large Audience.

Commissioner Eva Booth's visit to Lindsay a few years ago in the interest of the local Salvation Army has not been forgotten by our citizens, and the announcement of her second visit, with the object of presenting her unique scenic service, "The Scarlet Thread," aroused considerable interest and attracted a large audience to the Academy on the 15th. Miss Booth arrived from Peterboro on the morning train, accompanied by a staff of officers, including Capt. Florence En- sen, her private secretary—a young lady who formerly resided here, and who has many friends among our citizens.

Lieut. Pearl and Lieut. Snowflake—two little waifs adopted by the Com- missioner a few years ago—opened the service by singing one of their charm- ing pieces. Miss Booth then explained the origin of the unique title given to the service. She had read a legend about a great maze, made up of many bewildering paths. (The maze had but one gate to serve both as inlet and out- let. In the centre of this maze lived a dreadful monster who employed him- self in luring young men and maid-

ens to their doom. A charming young maiden was about to enter when her lover ran up and placed in her hand a ball of scarlet thread, at the same time imprinting a kiss on her ruby lips; he told her the end of the thread was fastened to the gate, and that by unwinding the thread as she advanced she would be able to retraced her steps to the entrance, and upon reaching the centre she fastened the end of the thread to a stone in order to guide others. She then retraced her steps as directed and salvation of other victims was assured. Miss Booth said the cord resembled the ardent love of Jesus Christ for poor sinners, whom He is willing to seek in all the byways of this earth if they will only consent to seize the cord of His love and be led from the maze of sin.

The curtain then rose on the first act, which represented a famous café in Paris, and the manner in which the Salvation Army soldiers prosecute their work there. A musical drill, given between acts one and two by Pearl and Snowflake, was a very graceful performance, and won the hearts of the audience.

Act two brought the people nearer home. A Canadian tale—of the lower type was cleverly represented, as were also the different characters who frequent such places.

In act three a slum home was shown. A mother and her children without anything to eat and only a table and a couple of chairs for furniture looked very down-cast. The father came in for his supper, and, finding none, abus-

ed his wife, leaving her lying on the floor, where the S. A. slum corps found her and cared for her. Jack goes to the hotel, and gets into a fight with the bartender and is arrested. The fourth act showed Jack in prison for wounding the bartender. His wife and children visit him, and he decides to reform.

Capt. Easton gave a piano solo in the interval required to arrange the scenery for the last act. The act re- presented Jack's home after his release from goal. His wife had recovered her cheerful look and the home was again bright and cheerful, Jack having be- come an officer in the Army. Miss Booth then gave a closing address.

Marriage Licenses
At Porter's Bookstore,
Kent-st., Lindsay.

The Onion Cure.

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine. A whole onion eaten at bedtime, will, by the next morning, break the severest cold. Onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hours a s. If an onion is mashed so as to secure all the juices in it, it will make a most remarkable smel- ling substance that will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from exhaustion. It all comes from one source—a similar charge against Dr. Bennett, of Harvey, was dismissed.

INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE.

Hotelman Sells Liquor to a Minor yet Does not Violate the Liquor License Act.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, has annulled two convictions of A. D. Urbin, of the Queen's hotel, Dutton, convicted of selling liquor to a person under 21 years of age. The judge held that the License Act does not prohibit the supplying of liquor to every minor, but to those described in the act, apparently, or to the knowledge of the licensed persons only are prohibited from supplying; that in this respect both information and conviction were defective in not disclosing an of- fence, and the powers of amendment contained in the License Act were not sufficient to enable him to amend.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—A large crowd greeted the Rev. J. W. Macmillan on Sunday afternoon, to hear his address on "Integrity an Essential to Financial Success."

—The bowling alley will be opened from 7 to 10 to-night. This game is a combination of exercise and fun.

Police Court Calendar.

—County Magistrate Deacon visited Peterborough Friday at the wish of Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, who charged Frank W. Road and A. Windover with having killed a hawk of season. The evidence was conclu- sive and they were fined \$20 and costs each. A similar charge against D. Bennett, of Harvey, was dismissed.

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The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 23rd, 1900
AN EXAMPLE FOR LINDSAY.

Facts and Figures Regarding the Building of Cement Sidewalks.

The Good Roads movement is having
its effect upon the towns and villages
in the direction of more permanent
pavements and cement is being largely
used. At present the cost appears to
vary very much, and while in some
towns the pavements have been costly,
as in Lindsay, yet in others the cost
has been exceedingly moderate. For
instance, the following figures of cost
have been obtained from the town clerk
of a Hamilton citizen:

At the request of ex-Mayor Wells
I give the following figures of cost
herein: Cement walk on High-st.,
length 537 feet 4 inches, 4 feet wide,
old plank walk removed, grading, ex-
cavating and filling in with gravel to a
depth of about six inches as a
foundation or bed for concrete and
cement finish. We used gravel with
cement for concrete. The cost was
\$1.00 per square foot, 1,046 feet 4
inches, width 4 feet. Collier-st.,
length 2,100 feet, width 5 feet. The
two latter have been laid with asphalt.
This asphalt was removed, and very
little filling or grading was required.
Quantities of Star brand cement used
on different walks was as follows:
High, 55-1-2 barrels; Collier, 55-1-2;
Collier, 206 1-4, at \$2.00 per barrel.
Total cost of the High-st. walk, 1,046
square foot, 8 cents. High-st. walk
cost per square foot about 10-8-1
cents. Collier-st. walk cost per
square foot, 8 cents. Collier-st. walk
cost per square foot, 7-3-4 cents. The
work was done under the supervision
of Harry Elmer, of Toronto, and his
withstand the frost thus far.

E. DONNELLY, City Treas.
P.S.—The work was done by ordinary
laborers except one man who helped
put down some cement walk here
previous.—B. D.

BRA N FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested
Nearly everyone will admit that as
a nation we eat too much meat and
too little of vegetables and the fruits.
For business men, office men and
clerks, and in fact everyone engaged
in sedentary or indoor occupations,
grains, milk and vegetables are much
more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe out-
door manual labor can live on a heavy
meat diet and continue in health.
As a general rule meat once a day
is sufficient for all classes of men,
women and children, and grains, fruit
and vegetables should constitute the
bulk of food eaten.
But many of our most nutritious
foods are difficult of digestion and it
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FOR GOD AND HOME
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EDITED BY
ELLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Truth.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS

OUR MEMBERS GETTING STIRRED
UP ON THIS QUESTION.

Letters from Some Who Are Interested.

Every reader of the Temperance Column
is surely very interested in tem-
perance hotels, and how often we have
tried to awaken discussion about them.
It took many efforts, but we have suc-
ceeded, as the following letters will show.

The success which has attended our
persistence in this matter has taught us,
and should teach all Royal Tem-
perance, a lesson worth a good deal.
Some times we fail to get a candidate
one or two or three times, and give him
or her up. If we were to stick to it
five or six times, as we did in regard
to awakening interest in temperance
hotels, we would succeed. We should
NEVER give up.

At the request of ex-Mayor Wells
I give the following figures of cost
herein: Cement walk on High-st.,
length 537 feet 4 inches, 4 feet wide,
old plank walk removed, grading, ex-
cavating and filling in with gravel to a
depth of about six inches as a
foundation or bed for concrete and
cement finish. We used gravel with
cement for concrete. The cost was
\$1.00 per square foot, 1,046 feet 4
inches, width 4 feet. Collier-st.,
length 2,100 feet, width 5 feet. The
two latter have been laid with asphalt.
This asphalt was removed, and very
little filling or grading was required.
Quantities of Star brand cement used
on different walks was as follows:
High, 55-1-2 barrels; Collier, 55-1-2;
Collier, 206 1-4, at \$2.00 per barrel.
Total cost of the High-st. walk, 1,046
square foot, 8 cents. High-st. walk
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Passing Of the Biograph.

A FINE CONCLUDING PERFOR-
MANCE

Interesting Series of Views—Some
Striking Tableaux—Kipling's Poem,
"Pay, Pay, Pay," Recited in Good
Style.

Another very large audience wit-
nessed the fourth and last of the cele-
brated Biograph Exhibitions at the
Academy Saturday evening, and there
was no perceptible diminution of the
enthusiasm. It is pleasing to note
that as a result of the cordial sup-
port of the people of the town and
county a very handsome addition will
be made to the local Patriotic Fund.

The pictures were well put on, each
being introduced in witty and tak-
ing fashion by Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Of course the military scenes came in
for the most applause, and very fine
ones they were. The views in which
the Canadian troops were shown were
loudly cheered.

The program was relieved of "game-
ness" by a song contributed by Mr.
Logie, of Boboysgon, and Mr. J. G.
Edwards delighted the audience, af-
ter a long absence from the foot-
lights, by again rendering that pathet-
ic song, "Lord Lovell," and he alone
in the audience when he concluded.
Mr. Edwards' histrionic talent is well-
known to many of our citizens, and the lapse
of years has not impaired it. He has
other gems in his repertoire, and while
he refused to respond to an encore
it is to be hoped that he will be heard
again in the near future.

Another welcome number was Mr.
Smiley's recitation, "How Bill Atkins
won the Battle of Waterloo." The
tale is suitably ridiculous in con-
ception, and delivered by Mr. Smiley
not one good point is missed.

Mrs. Paddon's recitation of Kipling's
poem, "Pay, Pay, Pay," was very
effective and left nothing to be de-
sired in delivery or attendant effect.
She was a very pretty and striking
figure in the new popular Khaki cloth-
ing, trimmed with scarlet piping, and a
very "fashionable" military cap. She
stood in the right-hand box, and at
intervals the stage artist, Mr. J. G.
Edwards, delivered a great deal of their
time to preparation for the tableaux.

Their absence would have spoiled the
whole effect. Mr. John Cote also
rendered great assistance in many
ways.

Just what could have been done
without Mr. Begbie's aid the commit-
tee do not know. Mr. Steele, the Bio-
graph electrician, was ill, and Mr. Beg-
bie's help was simply invaluable.

Saturday's Market

—On account of the stormy weather
the attendance at the Market on Sat-
urday was rather slim. However, as
usual there was a good demand for
butter and eggs. Following were the
quotations: Butter, 22 1/2 to 23c. per
pound; eggs, 14c. to 15c. per dozen;
turkey, 12c. per pound; beef, \$5.50 to
\$6.50 per 100.

Itching, Bleeding Piles

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor of Bodega
hotel, 30 Wellington-st., East, Tor-
onto, says: "While living in Chicago
I was in a terrible shape with itching
and bleeding piles. I tried several of
the best physicians and was burnt and
tortured in various ways by their
treatments to no avail, besides spend-
ing a mint of money to no purpose.
Since coming to Toronto I learned of
Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one
box and have not been troubled with
piles in any shape or form since."

Police Court Calendar.

—Queen vs. Begley. This was an old
man from the township of Emily,
charged with vagrancy. There being
no House of Refuge to which he could
be sent, the Magistrate sent him to
goal for two months until the weather
would be warm.

—Queen vs. Richard Mapes. This
man hearing that an information had
been laid against him for abusive
language, came and gave himself up
and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate
imposed a fine of \$3 and costs \$3 in
all, \$6, or 10 days in goal.

Curling Notes.

—The Port Perry Club visited Lin-
dsey Thursday and played two games,
one in the afternoon, Lindsay winning
by 15, and another in the evening by
20. Score:

Port Perry. Lindsay.

T. Brodie, 11 B. McAlpin, 11
H. B. Gies, 11 W. McAlpin, 11
R. G. Baird, skip, 11 M. W. Kennedy, skip, 11
A. C. Gies, 11 W. Brodie, 11
J. C. Gies, 11 J. B. Gies, 11
M. W. Kennedy, 11 L. V. O'Connor, 11
G. M. Gies, skip, 11 T. W. Greer, skip, 11

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

At St. Mary's Church, Lindsay—Sermon
by Rev. F. O'Sullivan, of Peterboro.

The memory of Ireland's patron saint
was honored by the members of St.
Mary's church, who congregated at 9
o'clock mass on the 17th.

After the gospel the celebrant,
Mgr. Laurent, introduced Rev. F.
O'Sullivan, of Peterboro Cathedral,
who, he said, had kindly consented to
preach the sermon of the day.

The following is a brief synopsis of
the sermon, the text being taken from
Tobias, II. chap. 18th verse:—"For we
are the children of saints, and look
for that life which God will give to
those that never change their faith
from him."

The rev. gentleman then proceeded,
saying that faith was the gift of God
to man and had been defined by St.
Paul as "The realization of things un-
seen." It is indeed a precious inheri-
tance, as the scripture tells us without
faith it is impossible to please God.
Our ancestors, many of whom were
the pioneers of this country, brought
that sacred inheritance with them
from Ireland pure and unsullied, as
related by John Francis Maguire, and
it behooves us—their descendants—to
preserve that faith intact, that we
may hand it down to our posterity as
their most precious heritage.

The speaker then said it was un-
necessary for him to relate the early
life of St. Patrick, with which they
were doubtless familiar. That Ireland
was inhabited from a very early period
by an intelligent, though a pagan, peo-
ple, was also well-known. They had
their own form of government and
their chiefs or representatives met
periodically at Tara to legislate.

About the year A.D. 430 the Apostle
Patrick, then a bishop, was commis-
sioned by the Pope to preach the
gospel to the Irish. The task was, to
him, a delightful one; he longed to
visit once again the country in which
he had formerly served as a slave, and
appearing with his cross and crozier be-
fore the assembled chiefs at the Court
of Tara, he made known his mission,
expounded the doctrine of salvation,
and Ireland became Catholic without
the shedding of one drop of blood.

Schools, colleges, churches, convents,
monasteries, soon sprang throughout
the land, and during the 6th, 7th and
8th centuries Ireland became the great
school of Europe, and the piety and
learning of her people merited for her
the proud title of "The Island of
Saints and Scholars." Young men
from the continent were attracted by
the fame of her colleges, and they,
with the native scholars and mission-
aries, went forth to establish similar
institutions throughout Western
Europe, and to sow the seed of Chris-
tianity in the most fertile soil of the
world.

But Ireland had her trials and tri-
bulations—was tried as it were in a
furnace, and her people were con-
fined and many of her people ex-
patriated, the faith so
well planted by St. Patrick still re-
mains firmly rooted in the land, and
her exiled children have never lost
sight of the world as a cherished
home for their descendants.

Apply the age of religious persecu-
tion and intolerance is fast passing
away, and many distinguished mem-
bers of conflicting religious sects are
true to the faith of their fathers, and
the true church, to hasten that de-
sirable end by your prayers and ex-
emplary lives. By so doing you will
prove yourselves worthy children of
St. Patrick, whose anniversary we this
day celebrate.

The sermon, of which the above is
but a hasty sketch, was unimpassioned,
eloquent and impressive.

Behaved Themselves Unseemly.

Basket socials are all the rage in
the country, just now, and many a
fair one is the cause of jealousy,
rivalry and bloodshed. Last Friday
evening a basket social was held at
the home of one of Rebozo's most
respected citizens, and a load of
Lindsay's young people attended it.
That some of the young men of the
party behaved themselves in a very
unseemly fashion is but putting it
mildly; they blew out the lights in
the house, opened the windows, and
covered the parlor carpet and furni-
shings with a liberal amount of snow,
and engaged in a pugilistic encoun-
ter during the evening, as a result
of which the young women of the
party had to sit in the sleigh in the
cold for fully three hours, their health
being thus seriously endangered.
One young lady received a cut on the
face during the melee. The young
men by no means represented the law-
abiding citizens of our town, and while
they might resent being charged among
our rough element, their conduct was
worthy the title. Mothers should en-
quire carefully into the personnel of
driving parties before allowing their
daughters to attend.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A
druggist refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Gies's signature is on each box.

HEALED OF HER HEART TANGS!

After doctors had said no cure—Acute
heart disease had put Mrs. Fitzpatrick
well nigh in the clutch of the "Grim
Reaper." But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the

Heart met her at the hos-
pital door, offered her life,
she accepted the great
healer and to-
day is well and
strong.

In these days of hurry and bustle,
nervous strain, poor digestion, the
struggle of the humble classes for an
existence and the everlasting run of

the married man for more money, the
heart, the human engine, is wrought
upon for double the duty that Provi-
dence originally assigned it. Thus it
is that we may pick up any newspaper
any day and read of the sudden tak-
ing off of this, that, and the other
person here, there and yonder—the
cause assigned, heart failure, strain
too great, and no assistance offered
nature to help her carry her load.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is
a peerless remedy. Thousands of cases

where sure and sudden death seemed
imminent, its wonderful curative pow-
ers have been demonstrated, and in
most acute forms of heart disease re-
lief has come inside of 30 minutes
after the first dose has been taken.
Some of the most pronounced symp-
toms of heart disorder are: palpita-
tion, shortness of breath, weak and
irregular pulse, smothering spells,
swelling of the feet and ankles, ten-
derness and pain in the left side, chilly
sensations, uneasiness if sleeping on
the left side, fainting spells, hunger
and exhaustion. Any one of these
symptoms is enough to convince of
the seating of heart disease—and any
one of them, if neglected, may mean
sudden death to the patient.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart not
only gives almost instant relief, but in
the most stubborn cases it will affect

FELL TWENTY FEET.

Accident at the Academy of Music
Wednesday Evening.

Wm. Claire Pedlar, son of Mr. Jas.
Pedlar, of Fair avenue, met with what
might have been a very serious acci-
dent on Wednesday night, at the
Academy of Music, in which place
he occasionally acts as usher. Some
tableaux to be given at the coming
Biograph entertainment were being re-
hearsed, and Pedlar ascended to the
fly gallery to manage the scenery.

Coming down he missed his footing on
the top of the gallery and fell a distance
of about 20 feet to the stage.

When picked up he was insensible
and apparently badly injured. Dr.
Simpson rendered first aid, after which
he was conveyed home and the family
physician called in. It was found that
three ribs were broken and the lining
of the lungs injured. It was a very
narrow escape from death.

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS ARE GOOD.

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(Family Herald and Weekly Star.)

There has been a great deal written from time to time concerning the advantages of the so-called or thoroughbred stock over crosses and scrubs. The subject, however, is always worth considering, as there are so many people in the large world who cannot be persuaded to try the best bred fowls, and who cannot be convinced of their superiority.

It seems of all classes of people that our farmers are the slowest to appreciate the advantages of thoroughbred stock. It is because they are ignorant, stupid, obstinate or indifferent? We can hardly call them ignorant, and but few, if successful in their general farm work, can be called stupid. They are very obstinate, but the majority we consider as indifferent. It is that old-fashioned prejudice which is characteristic of them concerning things in which they do not take a special interest.

Fowls have been neglected for so long on farms that it is a difficult matter to change this indifference for interest. We can hardly blame them for not taking any great amount of interest in what is known as the farmer's enemy. They are certainly not picturesquely and with the exception of the male and sometimes beautiful plumage of the males, are not attractive to look at. Their useful qualities should not, as a rule, endear them to the farmer, for they are decidedly a low class in this particular. Yet it is a very hard task to convince our farmer friends that their flocks can be improved. To them, the neglected hen will always remain the only animal on the farm to suffer, the neglect, and if they are persuaded to improve the quality we fear the same neglect will continue.

The first step which some of them have been induced to take in the way of improvement, is by buying a variety of birds of some known egg-producing variety (for eggs are the height of the farmer's poultry ambition), and crossing him with their common scrubs. This has often given them most excellent results, an increase in eggs and a better market price. But the benefits of the first season have not been appreciated, and the crossing has not been renewed, and the result is back they go to the common scrub class, and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mixture of the succeeding seasons.

Can we not go a step further and induce them to adopt thoroughbreds entirely? Let us first show where they are superior. In the first place, they stand to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred, and with, we will say, the object of egg-production as most important, can be brought to a higher degree of excellence in this particular than any common egg-producing scrub. Now can the farmer understand this reason? With him "seeing is believing"; therefore let him buy a small flock of ten thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, the culms of some first-class breeder, which can be placed at a reasonable figure. Let him run them side-by-side with his scrubs and judge for himself. Of course we expect they will be as much neglected as his common flock, but if he neglected the thoroughbred, will it be less than a neglected scrub.

In the second place, he will have a better carcass to offer for market, and will raise a better and healthier lot of chickens. And last, but by no means least, he can obtain better prices for his eggs, and at the same time when the latter are at the cheapest price.

Are not these reasons sufficient? Is there not more chance for profit in such a fowl than in the scrubs and routes he is accustomed to? And let him hear in mind that, except for the original cost of thoroughbreds, their care and feed will be no more than for scrubs.

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Mr. Mulock's Plan to Protect Workers on Public Contracts.

CURRENT RATES ARE TO BE PAID

The Resolution—How It Works in England—Objects of the Motion—Employment of Sub-Contractors Considered—The Civil Servants—The Opposition Amendment Still Under Discussion.

Ottawa, March 28.—Mr. Mulock's resolution that all Government contracts shall contain such conditions as may prevent abuses arising from subletting, and that every effort be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that the House should consider the principle of the resolution, was adopted by a majority of 124 yeas to 44 nays.

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private employers were already doing.

Mr. Wallace declared that the danger of an election shock even Mr. Mulock's nerve. He considered the Postmaster-General the last man in the House who should bring forward such a resolution, and insisted on the P.M.G.'s department.

Mr. Mulock reiterated the argument advanced by the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Casgrain termed the resolution academic and useless, because it was not the intention of the Government to solidify the principle by introducing a bill.

Mr. Fraser (Quebec) lent his weight to the support of the resolution.

Mr. Clarke sympathized with any movement for the bettering of the condition of laborers, but felt the present resolution would be a dead letter, even if it passed.

He moved an amendment to the resolution, that the following be added to it:

"And that the foregoing policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service, and to the parties performing services for the Government."

Mr. Belcourt (Liberal, Ottawa) said he was compelled reluctantly to support Mr. Clarke's amendment. He was strongly opposed to the stopping of statutory increases, as had been done by the Postmaster-General.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

After recess.

After recess Mr. Davis continued the debate, and moved a second amendment to the resolution.

"That the principle should be crystallized in the following words:—"

Sir Charles Tupper said the Government stood convicted of showing contempt for honest labor, and had shown time and again its utter disregard for fair dealing between the State and its employees. He denounced the Government for its amendment of the Civil Service Act.

In criticizing the resolution he thought that the eight hour day clause ought to be incorporated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he considered the resolution as a business proposition, that it involved the application of a principle. It was absurd to ask it to be strengthened by an Act of Parliament. As to Mr. Clarke's amendment, he could see no reason for giving more protection to civil servants than to other workmen. Mr. Davis' amendment, he declared was out of order and the Speaker upheld him.

Mr. Davis having withdrawn this amendment, Mr. Casgrain moved that the following words be added to the amendment, "And that these words be embodied in an act of Parliament."

Mr. Patten, the labor member from Winnipeg, supported the main resolution.

Mr. Ingram urged a revision of the Alien Labor Act. Major Beatty, Patron Rogers and Mr. Richardson having spoken, the yeas and nays were taken on Mr. Casgrain's amendment to the amendment. All Conservatives voted for it, as did also Messrs. Patten, Erb and McInnes on the Ministerial side. The vote was: Yeas, 40; nays, 74.

It was lost.

Mr. Campbell then moved an amendment to the amendment that Mr. Clarke's amendment be struck out and these words added to the main resolution: "It is not expedient to mix with this proposal the salaries of these employees in the Government."

A long discussion ensued, and the debate was adjourned with the House at 12.45.

FREE TRADE WITH TRINIDAD.

The British Preference Increased From a 25 Per Cent. Reduction to 33 1/3 Per Cent.—Budget That Gives Evidence of Canada's Unexploited Prosperity—A Surplus of \$7,500,000 for the Current Year.

Ottawa, March 24.—Mr. Fielding delivered the budget speech yesterday afternoon. He spoke for two hours and a half, and Mr. Foster, owing to illness, deferred to reply. Mr. Fielding estimated the revenue for the year at over \$50,000,000, the expenditure at \$43,750,000, and the surplus at \$7,500,000. The salient proposals of the budget are an increase of the preferential duty on British goods to 33 1/3 per cent., an offer of free trade with Trinidad, and the placing of beet sugar machinery, of a kind not manufactured in Canada, on the free list.

Mr. Fielding announced that the Government had succeeded in having Canadian securities placed on the list in which English trustees may invest trust funds. When Mr. Fielding rose at 3.35 the House and galleries were crowded, and the Liberal members greeted the Finance Minister with great applause.

The Finance Minister began by declaring that though the fiscal year 1898 had been a phenomenal year, yet 1899 was still greater in its prosperity. It was beyond all question the most prosperous year in Canadian history. He quoted public documents to sustain his contention. The increase in revenue had been general in both customs and excise. The only item that showed a diminution was the Postoffice Department, but any reduction there was amply made up for in the penny post. He prophesied that within a year the revenue from this department would rise to its former level.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The total revenue for the year 1898-9 was \$46,741,249, an increase of \$6,186,000 over the previous year. The expenditure had been \$41,903,500, an increase of \$3,070,974. Yet, he declared, amid cheers, that he would close the year with a surplus of \$4,837,749. This year the expenditure would pass the \$50,000,000 mark. Up to March 1 he had expended \$25,018,290, and further liberal expenditure would have to be made. Yet he prophesied that at the close of the fiscal year there would be a surplus of \$7,500,000. This would be the largest surplus in the history of Canada.

On capital account, up to March 1, there had been expended \$5,341,452. This, together with the contingent, advances, and others, would bring the total capital expenditure to \$9,875,000. As to the public debt, the outlook was very rosy. During this year the Government would pay all capital charges, railway subsidies and South African contingent expenses and by July 1 not have added a dollar to the public debt. There was not a cent owing to the public debt now. He drew particular attention to the Yukon account, in which the receipts for the three years, 1897, 1898 and 1899, were \$2,572,646 and the expenditure \$2,372,340. The expenditure there had increased from \$32,112 in 1897 to \$1,674,248 in 1899, yet the burdens on the people did not increase. He quoted figures to show that during the period, 18

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West Lorne, Ontario, Can., Dec. 14, 1894.
DR. J. R. KENDALL.
Dear Sir:—A year ago I had a valuable horse which
was afflicted with a spavin. I tried every remedy
known to me, but without success. I then saw
your advertisement in the "Weekly Post," and
bought a bottle of your Spavin Cure. I used it
according to the directions, and in a few days
the horse was completely cured. I am now
able to use him for all my work, and I am
very grateful to you for the cure. I have
recommended your Spavin Cure to all my
friends, and I am sure they will be
satisfied with the results. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. R. KENDALL.
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th, 1900

LAKE AND RIVER JOHNNIES

TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO'S THROUGH SERVICE.

Steamboat Men Preparing Their Crafts
for the Coming Season. Which Will
Be the Busiest on Record—Boats
Enlarged and Improved—Addi-
tional Boats to the Fleet of
Pleasure Yachts.

Signs of spring are rapidly multi-
plying. Large bands of logs are
gathering in the different millyards,
machinery is being taken down and
straightened up in the mills preparatory
to the coming season's work;
more arrivals from the lumber
camps by every train and lake,
but not least, the captains, engine-
ers and sailors who man our inland
fleet may be seen in knots on the
street corners talking over the com-
ing season's work, relating experi-
ences, and discussing various other
matters affecting those who "go down
to the sea in ships."

The coming season's business on
the inland lakes and rivers in this
district promises to be greater than
for any previous year in the his-
tory of the country. Last year was
a record-breaker, but this year's busi-
ness is expected to exceed that of last
year.

The Trent Valley Navigation Com-
pany are making a strong effort to
meet the expected influx of tourists
into the Kawartha Lakes, and purpose
putting on steamers to make a
through connection between Col-
borne and Lakefield. With this
object in view the Company have bought
the Steamer Alice-Ethel from Mr.
Jas. M. Knowlson, and also the Steam-
er Maple Leaf from Capt. J. D. Var-
coe. The latter steamer, together
with the Esturion, will form a line
from Coboonk to Oshawa to Burlington
falls, where connection will be made
with the Stony Lake steamers for
Lakefield.

With all the effort that is being
made to handle the people, the
Grand Trunk will bring into the dis-
trict it is a fact that we have not
hotel accommodation for more than
one thousand people in the whole dis-
trict—and none of it first-class. As
first impressions are the most last-
ing, it is a pity that we have not
greater and better hotel accommoda-
tion than at present exists.

Capt. Grandell expects to begin in
a few days to put the Grandella in
ship for the coming season. The Cap-
tain expects a larger excursion trade
than ever, with longer trips, and he
is making provision for the same by
purchasing a large quantity of fuel
in various places.

Capt. Varcoe having sold his steamer
the Maple Leaf, to the Trent Valley
Navigation Co., like others who have
had a taste of the sea-faring busi-
ness, will likely try his hand on some
other route. A small lake steamer
between Lindsay and Port Perry would
be a drawing card, and the Capt. is
the man for the job.

Mr. John Carey, having bought Mr.
John McDonald's interest in the Mr.
Bayer and birges, is making exten-
sive improvements to meet the large
business that he will have towing fer-
ruginous products to his own mill here. The
new engines will be taken out
of the Beaver and single engine leav-
ing the same power will be installed
in their place. Barges will be over-
hauled and everything put in first-
class shape for this season's work.

The Dorey Bros. are having the Water-
Witch, are having that steamer
rebuilt this spring. The hull will be
enlarged and they are having the boiler
refitted and improved at McCrae's
engine works. The firm are preparing
for a big season's trade. They will
have a greater out of logs this year
than ever before.

Mr. McConnell, of the Royal hotel,
Lindsay, having a job built for his own
use, will use a motive power. The new boat
is a beauty and will be the finest on the
waters when completed. Mr. Peter
Bartholomew is the designer and build-
er, and he deserves great credit for
the elegant and workmanlike job he is
turning out.

Mr. W. Webster, repiner, a some-
thing of an inventor, as well as being
a first-class miller. Mr. Webster
is having a fine little yacht built
by Mr. H. R. Skitch, to propel which
he is applying the principle of the
hydrofoil. The boat is a nice one and
just completed, and Mr. Webster is
eager for the ice to melt out so
that he can give his pet idea a trial.

Capt. Joe Purkin walks down to the
bank of the river daily to just take
a look at the rising water. Joe
doesn't get the fitting up fever yet,
but when he does things will fly.
Mr. J. Purkin was down yesterday
for a rather Frenchy extraction—looking
"fer dat Joe Purkin," and saying "he
can't do it." He looked for the job
for de h'ing'ing. He run de h'ing'ing
mashen two-free year 'an not keel
nobody yet; meh'eh'eh' run dat steam
bore too, h'all rite.

County Historical Society.

TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION
RECENTLY ADOPTED.

The Officers of the Society.

The Victoria County Historical Soci-
ety is now in good running condition.
Any information desired by those in-
tending to become members may be
obtained from the secretary or any of
the other officers. The following are
the newly-elected officers: Hon. pre-
sident, Judge Dean; president, Mr. H.
J. Lytle; 1st vice-president, Mr. C. D.
Barr; 2nd vice-president, Mr. W. R.
O'Day; secretary, Miss E. J. Flavelle,
B.A.; treasurer, Dr. Harrison; Executive
committee, Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A.,
Mr. W. H. Stevens, B.A., Mr. M. M.
Boyd, Mr. J. R. McLaughlin, and Mr.
D. R. Anderson.

The following copy of the constitution
adopted by the Society will ex-
plain the aims and working of the
Society:

COPY OF CONSTITUTION.

Article I.—Title.

This organization shall be known as
"The County of Victoria Historical Soci-
ety."

Article II.—Objects.

The objects of this Society are for
the encouragement of Canadian His-
tory, Science and Literature, with par-
ticular reference to that of the Coun-
ty of Victoria, the collection and pre-
servation of Canadian historical re-
cords and relics, the maintenance of
a museum.

Article III.—Membership.

There shall be three classes of mem-
bers: Ordinary members, Honorary
members, and Life members.

All persons who are or who have
been resident in Canada shall be eligi-
ble for election to "ordinary" mem-
bership. The names of persons desir-
ous of being admitted as members
of the Society shall be proposed by
a member, and handed to the secretary
in writing for submission to the Ex-
ecutive, who have power of election
or rejection by a majority vote of the
members present. The secretary shall
notify the candidate of his or her elec-
tion and the Executive shall report
thereon at the next regular meeting
of the Society.

Sec. 2. Honorary membership shall
be complimentary only, and shall be
limited as to residence, and election
shall be by the Executive committee
or by the Society. Life members may
be elected by the Executive committee
on payment of the life membership fee.

Article IV.—Officers.

The officers of the Society shall con-
sist of an Honorary President, Presi-
dent, two Vice-presidents, a Secre-
tary and a Treasurer. The Executive
committee shall consist of the officers
and seven members of the Society, the
Warden Registrar, Inspectors of Pub-
lic Schools for East and West Victoria,
the County Clerk, and the County
Judges. The business of the Executive
committee shall consist of three members
elected for the business interests of the
Society. Six members of the Execu-
tive committee shall constitute a quorum.
The president and secretary shall
be ex-officio members of all commit-
tees.

Article V.—Museum Committee.

There shall be a Museum commit-
tee, who shall have charge of the
Museum, and of all funds appropriated
for that specific object. The com-
mittee shall consist of three members
appointed by the County Council.

Article VI.—Fees.

Each ordinary member shall pay an
annual fee of fifty cents. An ordinary
member, whose fee remains unpaid at
the meeting previous to the annual
meeting shall not be entitled to a vote
at said annual meeting.

And the name of any ordinary mem-
ber who is in arrears for less than
one year, shall, at the option of the
Executive committee, be struck from
the roll upon notice. The fee payable
for the year ending March 31st shall be
\$10 in lieu of the annual fees.

Article VII.—Federation.

This Society shall apply to the On-
tario Historical Society for affiliation
therewith under the provisions of
the act passed in the second session of
the Ontario Legislature held in the
sixty-second year of Her Majesty's
reign, entitled "An Act to incorporate
the Ontario Historical Society."

Article VIII.—Amendments.

This constitution may be altered or
amended by a two-thirds vote of the
members present at any annual meet-
ing, or by a proposed amendment
or alteration having been handed in
to the Executive in writing one month
previous to the annual meeting.

Article IX.

No controverted question of politics
or religious shall be discussed at any
meeting of the Society.

Henders Won the Race.

The skating races last Friday night
between W. Henders and E. Powers
was witnessed by a large crowd. The
race was for \$25 and championship of
Lindsay, the best two out of three
heats to decide the winner. The con-
testants were started from opposite
ends of the rink, and the first few
laps proved exciting, but when the
eighth lap was reached Powers lagged
a little and Henders won the heat by
over a lap. Amidst great cheering
from his friends. The next heat went
to Powers, he having improved; as a
result, his supporters went wild with
excitement. The last heat was a
knock-out fairly even until about the 10th
lap when Henders made a spurt and
pulled ahead, beating his opponent by
over a lap. We understand consider-
able money changed hands.

Praise Doesn't Come Much Oftener.

Our sanatorium was turned topsy-turvy
the other day by a most unusual occurrence,
and our reporter hasn't got over it yet. The
agitation was caused by the receipt of the
following post-card:

Orillia, March 21, 1900.

Dear Sir,—Allow me to thank you very
much for your excellent report on my lec-
ture. Reports like yours come only once
or twice in a lifetime.—Yours truly,
R. N. GRANT.

P.S.—Give my kind regards to your
"pencil driver" who did the work.—R. N. G.

Newspaper men are inclined to censure
heads because of a misstatement or two in a
two-column report, but to be praised for
giving a good report causes novel sensations.
It happened more frequently the lot of
the newspaper man would be happy.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE.

Is sent direct to the afflicted
parts by the Improved Blower.
Heals the ulcers, clears the air
from the throat, stops droppings in the
break and permanently cures
Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower
free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



The First
Baby.

When baby comes to the home it will
bind the wife closer to the husband, or
it will gradually tend to cut her off from
his companionship. A sickly mother loses
in physical charm, and the temper
and disposition. A fretful child is a
trial, even to loving parents. The use
of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
prepares the wife for motherhood. It
strengthens the body, and induces a
healthy condition of mind, free from
anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's
advent practically painless. The mother
being healthy her child is healthy, and
a healthy child is a happy child, a joy
to the parents, linking them together
with a new bond of affection.

There is no opium, cocaine or other
narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

I read what your medicine has done for
other people, writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner,
of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70, "so
thought I would try it, and I found it a blessing
to me and family. I took your medicine a
year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the
easiest time I ever had with any of my three
children and I have been very well ever since.
I took three bottles of "Favorite Prescription,"
three of "Golden Medical Discovery," and three
vials of "Pellies." Before I took your medicine
I weighed 125 pounds, and now I weigh
75 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick
headaches.

Judge Dean's Little Joke.

Peterboro, Times: A good story was
told the Times a few days ago by a
prominent Lindsay lawyer. As our
readers all know, dignity in the courts
is one of the chief characteristics of
our Canadian Judiciary. It appears
that at a trial in which Judge Dean
was presiding, a young man in the
witness box, moving restlessly about
ground, raising seats and peering be-
hind the pillars. "Young man," Judge
Dean cried, "you are making a great
deal of unnecessary noise. What are
you doing?" The offender in a
frightened voice answered: "Your
Honour, I have lost my overcoat, and I
am trying to find it." A smile relaxed
the features of the popular jurist as
he said, "I am sorry that you have lost
your coat, but you should not make
such a disturbance about it. People
less suited here every day with much
less noise."

That Reboro Social.

We have received two communications
signed "One of the Crowd," and "Fair
Play," anent our recent item relative to the
Reboro social. We wish to inform our
young friends that we inserted the item
only after having received corroborative evi-
dence from different sources as to the truth
of the statements made. We did not wish
to reflect on the good character of all the
young men who composed the party, and
while we have learned that some of the
statements were somewhat exaggerated, it
is beyond question that at least two of the
young men did conduct themselves rudely.
We also wish to point out to our young
friends the importance of carefully choosing
their companions on such outings, in order
that no individual may be the cause of
the means of bringing reproach on those
who do not gentlemanly, for the boy or girl
is universally judged by the company he or
she keeps.

Sporting Notes.

—For the first time in the history
of lacrosse at Lehigh University,
games will be played this summer with
both Montreal and Toronto.

—Maud S., 2083-4 is dead. The
great chestnut mare, as ween, dropped
dead in her stall Saturday. John E.
Shultz's stock farm, at Portchester,
N.Y. Her record was made in 1885
and has never been equalled to high
sulkey on a regulation track.

—The demand for horses has returned.
In Chicago drivers are quoted at
\$100 to \$250; roadsters, \$200 to \$500;
coaches, \$200 to \$400; drafters, \$80
to \$225; export chunks, \$85 to \$120;
other chunks, \$30 to \$75. A local
owner recently refused \$200 for a very
superior driver.

—Seagrams' horses have wintered
well. D. Moore is his favorite horse for
the Queen's Plate this year. He is a
fine bay, standing 16.2, by Louis XIII.
Out of imported Lady De maney. Dal-
more is six years old, and although de-
feated three times for the Queen's
Plate, still appears to be the public
choice, as well as a favorite with the
stablesmen. On account of insuffici-
ent exercise he is about 75 pounds
heavier than last year, and now
weighs about 1,200 pounds. However,
his trainer is making strenuous ef-
forts to get him into condition and
hopes to be able to do so.

A Lindsayite in Search of Adventure.
Mr. Charley Graham, son of Alder-
man Graham, of this town, is at pre-
sent on the ocean on his way to South
Africa. He was until about four weeks
ago the trusted clerk in the Rathbun
Co's lumber camps north of this place.
The martial spirit which then pervaded
the country and the glowing accounts
written of the beauties and riches of
Africa's golden strand, together with
his love for adventure which fills the
bosom of every young Canadian, had
their effect upon Charley, and once
his fever on, nothing could hold him.
Fearing that his parents might try
to induce him to forego his cherished
trip, he started on his long journey
last evening, leaving behind him his
baggage and Peterboro to Montreal.
He has called on Mr. O'Houn, one-
time secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of this
town, but now assistant secretary at
Montreal. Mr. O'Houn furnished Mr.
Graham with first-class letters and
introduced him to two young men
going to Cape Town. Two days
later Charley and his new-found as-
sociates were aboard the Lake Superior
bound for Liverpool, where they ar-
rived safely after a ten days' trip.
After three days' delay in Liverpool
for Cape Town, they are now on the
ocean nearing his destination. In a
letter to his parents Mr. Graham says
that Mr. O'Houn's letter gave him
free access to all the privileges of the
Association in Liverpool, and was the
means of getting him a free passage
and a pay of sixty dollars for the trip.
Membership in the Y.M.C.A., Charley
says, did him a heap of good in more
ways than one whilst home, and has
proved a perfect bonanza to him
abroad. We hope our young town-
sman may be successful in his hunt
for adventure, and the worst we wish
him is, as Kipling says, "a speedy re-
turn to his home."

The Big Rooming Clearing Sale Still Goes On

AT
R. B. ALLAN & CO.
KERR'S STAND, Opposite the Post Office.

We began the Sale on the 17th inst. and it has been a hummer ever since.

KERR & CO'S SPLENDID CLEAN STOCK

Bought at 62½c on the Dollar. We also offer our own stock, in all amounting to about

\$20,000

The Bottom Knocked Clean Out of Prices. We must reduce these Stocks, and if you want

Bargains come along now. New Goods arriving Daily to keep Stock assorted.

Cost Price is a deep cut—but all Goods must go. It is a Money-Saving Sale for the people. We want

reduce our stock by several thousand dollars, and this Sale will do it if the people want Goods cheap.

Dress Goods Department.

We hold a large and beautiful stock of Plain and Figured Black Dress Goods, and at every price. These all are to go at Cost Price. Come along and see for yourselves. You won't be disappointed or deceived.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.—A large new stock at cost price. Also all Dress Linings and Trim- ings.

Just to hand, a big stock of Silks suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Dress Muslins, Book Muslins, Lawns, Embroideries, Black Laces, Cream Laces, White Laces, large stock of new Prints, Bleached Cottons, Grey Cottons, Table Linens, Towelings, Cotton Towels, Linen Towels, Tickings, Flannelettes, New Spring Ginghams, Union Flannels, All Wool Grey Flannels, large stock White Bed Spreads, White Mar- seilles Quilts, Bed Comforters, Cretonnes.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Large stock of Ladies' Vests, in Cotton, Union and Wool. Just to hand one case Ladies' White Underwear.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, Ladies' Colored Dress Skirts.

LADIES' CORSETS. Here's the chance for you. We have in stock about (500) five hundred pairs Ladies' Corsets, all the best makes and styles. If you want to save yourself some money, come and get a pair while they last.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND GLOVES. The knife goes into them too, and they will be cut good and deep, so don't miss them.

Please remember the place. SALE NOW ON, at Kerr's old stand, directly opposite the Post Office. when our whole stock will be offered at Wholesale Prices.

Bargains for You! Bargains for Everyone that Comes! The Great Sacrifice Sale! The Money-Saving Sale!

R. B. ALLAN & CO.
KERR & CO'S OLD STAND, LINDSAY.

A Hint for Merchants.

The "other fellow" is going to work as hard as possible to handle more business this spring. There is only one way to meet his effort—that is, by a greater effort. An ad in the Evening Post is cheaper than a cutting dog, and is read by everyone in the family, while the ad in the Evening Post is usually crumpled and thrown away.

As him

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to commend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine and Linseed, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am very thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents."

Saturday's Market

Fresh butter and eggs constituted the bulk of offerings at the market last Saturday, and the demand was fairly good. Prices ruled about the same as last Saturday. Dressed hogs were delivered in large quantities and were quickly bought up by the various but- chers. Following were quotations: But- ter, 20c to 25c per pound; eggs, 11c to 15c per dozen; chickens, 40c to 60c per pair; apples, \$1.25 per bag; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.75; beef, \$5.50 to \$6.50; hay, \$7 per ton.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Lillie Tremere, of Salem, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. McAuley, G.T.R. despatcher, was in Toronto last week on business.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, merchant, Kiamount, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. W. Webster was in Toronto a couple of days last week on business.

—Miss Belle Owens, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. O. Thurston, north ward.

—Mr. H. Middleton, of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

—Miss Annie Robinson, Albert-st., has returned, after two months' very pleasant visit with her brother and friends in Midland.

—Mr. T. Fleury has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Thamesville public school, and left for that point on Saturday last.

—Miss M. Harding, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Stratford and St. Mary's, returned home last week, after enjoying a pleasant visit.

—Mr. Wm. Yelland, ex mayor of Peter- boro, was in town last Friday for a few hours on his way back from Fenelon Falls, where he spent a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.

—Mr. Yelland was shown about town by his friend of long standing, Ald. John Bore.

—Mr. Wm. Beauchamp, of Eden, Mari- polis, called on town friends lately.

—Mrs. and Miss Sales, of Little Britain, were in town lately for a few hours.

—Mr. Jas. Capetick, Massey-Harris agent at Boboysgon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. R. A. Gledhill, of Toronto, and also Miss Edith Bantistby, Peter- boro, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. B. Laidlaw.

—Miss Mabel Meelan, of Cps, left town March 23rd for Buffalo, where she will remain for some time. She will pay a short visit to Toronto friends en route.

—Miss Maude Belle, of Dundasford, left last week for Portland, Oregon. She will spend some months with Mr. and Mrs. R. Thurston, well known in this county.

—Mr. Thos. Ridgdale, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago & North-Western R.R., was in town lately consulting with Mr. H. R. Sylvester with reference to the firm's shipments of machinery to the North-west this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linstrum, of Chicago, arrived in town Tuesday week, on a visit to the latter's par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parkin, of the north ward. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Linstrum will learn with pleasure that they are about to take up residence in Toronto, Mr. Lin- strum having been offered an impor- tant position in the clothing depart- ment of the R. Simpson Co. He left for the city Monday.

—Mrs. B. J. Gough is spending a few days in Midland.

—Mrs. W. H. Gross was in Toronto last week visiting friends.

—Mrs. S. McCrimmon was in Tor- onto last week on business.

—Mr. Mark Allan, of Newcastle, vis- ited Lindsay friends recently.

—Mrs. Clark, of Hallowell, was in town lately visiting friends.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer of Etonian Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. F. Fym, of Alexander, N. Y., spent a few days here lately with his friends.

—Mrs. E. J. Lytle, left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McKay, at Norval.

—Mr. E. W. Morgan, of Boboysgon, was the guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Morgan for a few days last week.

—Mr. R. Darke, sr., returned last Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with his brother at Port Hope.

—Mrs. M. A. Moore, a pupil of Prof. Kingston, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in town with a view of or- ganizing a class in vocal music.

—Messrs. J. and F. McDonald, ac- companied by Mrs. McDonald, left last Saturday for Toronto. The boys will take a course in St. Michael's Col- lege.

—Mrs. Howard Benfield and her



Early Buyers for Spring

Reap a two-fold benefit in coming to us when thinking of purchasing Carpets, Curtains, Roller Blinds, Housefurnishings, Dress Goods, Cottons and Cotton Sheetings, Gingham, Prints, Upholsteries, etc. The pith of it is, we bought early, consequently we avoided the very marked advance in prices and have the market's earliest delivery, thus securing early plums for our different departments.

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|---|--------|
| New Dress Serge, in blue, brown and grey, specials 30c and..... | 25c |
| Lovely Sating Serges, navy and grey, specials at 60c, 50c, 45c and..... | 38c |
| Handsome colorings in Dress Checks, a large showing in pretty combinations. Special buying allows us to sell them at..... | 50c |
| New Costume Fabrics, newest shades, from 50c to..... | \$1.00 |
| Handsome Armure Brooches, specials at 85c, 65c and..... | 55c |
| Fine Homespuns for skirts, in new colorings..... | 25c |
| Black Serges, 48c, 45c, 37c and..... | 75c |
| French cloth, serge, extra special, \$1.20, 90c and..... | 75c |
| Ladies' Cloth and Black Cheviot, special at..... | 25c |
| New Black Figures commence at, per yard..... | 50c |
| Handsome Black Raised Ottoman Cord, regular 75c, our price for this range..... | 50c |

Just opened a beautiful lot of Travellers' Carpet sample ends. These are composed of Brussels and Tapestry chiefly. Come before the assortment is broken.

E. E. W. M'GAFFEY

WALL PAPERS, 1900

Ready with New Wall Papers.
Parlor Papers, Bedroom Papers,
Dining Room and Kitchen Papers.
With Collages and Borders to match.
PRICES FROM 5c UP.
Call and see our stock.

Geo. A. LITTLE,
Books and Stationery - - - Opp Post Office.

Sign of Mill Saw, South Side of Kent-st

McLennan & Co.

Builders' Hardware.
Whiting, Jellstone,
Kalsomine, Murillo,
Alabastine, Enamels

PRISM MIXED PAINTS.

Churns, Forks, Rakes,
Shovels, Spades, Picks.
Scales, Bird Cages,
Clothes Wringers, Horse Clippers,
Toilet Clippers, Curtain Poles.
"Plow Points and Repairs."
Gilray's Curtain Stretchers.

McLENNAN & CO.

English, Belgian and Canadian
Portland Cement,
Glazed Sewer Pipe

Binder Twine.



How's the Outlook?
FARMER'S COMPANY,
Limited, BRANTFORD,

Bought their raw material right and
defy the world on competition. Finest
Red Star 12-20, Blue Star 11-12
Standard 10-12. See our agent
at once. Don't put off buying; our
quantity is limited. We have warned
you fairly.

JOSEPH STRATFORD,
General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be
made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada
at its present session for an act to extend the time
for the completion of the main line
extensions and branches of the
Oshawa Railway Company,
for authority to produce and dispose of any surplus
electric or other power, acquire woodlands, mines,
and work same, and for other purposes.
R. C. GARTER,
General Manager,
Oshawa Railway Co.

THE CANADA PAINT CO.



Ready-Mixed Paints.

Purest Colors.
Latest Artistic Shades.
In Any Quantity.

CANADA PAINT CO. Montreal.
For Sale by McLENNAN & CO.

Special Bargains in FURNITURE....



TAKE OUR COUCHS

For instance—no home is complete
without a restful Couch where the
man of the house, or the tired
mother, can rest when time per-
mits. Our Couches are elegant
and restful, and we'll be surprised
indeed if we cannot meet your idea
as to price.

BED SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES

furnish another form of comfort. Ours
represent the very essence of restful,
sleep-cooling qualities. Scientific ex-
periment has proved that health is best
maintained by sleeping on Springs,
owing to better air circulation. We are
in a position to quote very reasonable
prices.
To make a long story short, there's hardly
a want in the furniture line that we
cannot supply. We make it a point to
sell low for cash, and get our profit in
the quick turn-over of goods. Call,
inspect goods and get prices.

M. E. TANGNEY
Opposite Hurley's Grocery.

TOWN AND COUNTY

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Had His Shoulder Dislocated.
While a party of young people from
Dundasford, vicinity, were driving home
Friday night from a surprise party
at Mr. Robert Sanderson's residence,
an upset occurred and Mr. Robert Mc-
Gowan Thurston, third son of Mr.
Edward Thurston, had his shoulder
dislocated in the melee. The other
occupants of the sleigh escaped un-
injured. Mr. Thurston, who was
a machinist at Dundas factory a bit
year, was driven into town, where
surgical assistance was procured.

A Grand Clothing Stock.

It is almost unnecessary to direct
attention to Mr. A. J. Graham's advt.
in this issue—it speaks for itself, both
in respect of size and contents. When
Mr. Graham came here last spring he
promised to introduce new ideas in
the clothing selling line, and he has
succeeded. His spring stock is a mag-
nificent one, and the prices are so low
as to excite the wonder of all, in view
of the sharp advance in material and
wages. He shows the very latest de-
signed also in gents' furnishings of all
kinds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Interest

—For beautiful artificial teeth and
painless extracting, go to Dr. Neelands
—County auditors Eagleson and
Kelley commenced their annual audit
of the county accounts Tuesday.
—The Ontario Bank will remove to
their new quarters, corner of Kent
and William-sts., on Wednesday, the
28th of March.

—Mr. Pat Clunna's hotel, Peterboro,
narrowly escaped destruction by fire
Thursday. The damage is covered by
insurance of \$1,500.

—Mr. James Hamilton, of the City
Carriage Works, will ship a carload
of wagons to the North-west in the
course of a few days.

—Flavelle Bros' oatmeal mill is now
running full time, trying to catch up
with orders sent in whilst repairs were
being made after the fire.

—Mr. O'Halloran, butcher, is pre-
paring to move into his new premises
—the store lately occupied by Mr. W.
B. Allan, near McLennan & Co's.

—The skating rink last week be-
tween Dundy, of Uxbridge, and Sharpe,
of Toronto, proved an easy victory for
the former. Only a small crowd wit-
nessed the event.

—The lady collectors for the Hospi-
tal Fund have received their books
and will call on every person in town
for a subscription. Let all be pre-
pared to subscribe liberally.

—The sidewalks on William-st. lead-
ing to the station are fairly passable
to pedestrians wearing high gum
boots. Other leading thoroughfares
are in a similar condition, but trav-
ellers do not see them.

—Manager Lytle and staff, of the
Ontario Bank, took possession of their
new quarters, Dundy block corner,
this morning. The new premises are
fitted up on a scale of sumptuous
magnificence that has excited the ad-
miration of hundreds of visitors dur-
ing the inspection hours Monday and
Tuesday evenings.

—An important meeting of the C.
W. A. Council was held on Saturday
at the Queen's hotel, Toronto. The
object of the meeting was to con-
sider and prepare papers for the an-
nual convention of the C. W. A. Pri-
mary reports of the year's work, and
receive reports of the year's work, and
receive reports of the year's work.

—In proof of the large amounts of
money circulated in Lindsay and vic-
inity by our live stock buyers, we
may note that on March 21st Mr. C. P.
B. McIlhenny, paid out \$1,200 at the
Daily hours for hogs, and Mr. W. J.
Moore's disbursements next day to-
talled \$1,600. Mr. McIlhenny's pay-
ments average nearly \$5,000 per week
the year round.

—Madame St. Onge, of Barrie, who
has been here for a few days, is meet-
ing with good success in the treat-
ment of the hair and diseases of the
scalp. A number of our ladies having
secured benefit from her superior
treatment already. She comes highly
recommended by those who have been
treated by her in Barrie, Oshawa and
other towns.

—It will shock some people to learn
that "cramming out" in winter weather
is recommended as a cure for
consumption. The plan is followed at
Gravelhurst sanatorium with excel-
lent results. Rev. Mr. Lawrence of
Stouffville, spent a couple of months
there last fall when he returned a
restored parish duties he erected a
tent on Main-st., put in a stove, and
slept under canvas every night. He
has steadily improved in health, and
his example may lead others to think
they are getting too much "coddling."

—The value of The Evening Post as
an advertising medium is being con-
tinually demonstrated. Recently a
north west lady lost a valuable gold
watch on the street, and the second
day following the appearance of a
small advt. in The Daily Post the
time-piece was returned by Mr.
Moynes. One evening last week a
south west lady also lost a prized
souvenir watch while out walking, and
as the result of a 25c advt. the watch
was handed in by the finder, a young
man named J. L. Anderson. The
Evening Post finds its way to hun-
dreds of homes, and is eagerly combed
by thousands of readers every night.

THE FIRE ALARM.

A Hint That Citizens Should Remember.

Owing to the party going in the
alarm for the Feagan fire Tuesday
morning not understanding the work-
ing of the system, the proper numbers
were not rung at the fire station, and
it was some time before the firemen
could locate the fire.

The mechanism in the fire alarm
boxes is purely automatic, and all that
is necessary to do is to open the door
of the box and pull down the trigger
on the inside and releases it quickly,
which starts the machine going and it
rings the proper street number
itself. A continuous pulling of the
trigger only causes a confusion of
sounds at the fire station. Once pull-
ing the alarm is above directed let
usually sufficient, as the firemen are
out of the station a few minutes af-
ter receiving the alarm. If, however,
there is not a quick response on the
part of the firemen the operation may
be repeated as above directed.

Will the public please bear these in-
structions in mind?

In Business for Himself.
Friends of Mr. Alex. Carmichael,
who left Lindsay summer for Van-
couver, B. C., will learn with pleasure
that he is now in business, with bright
prospects. The firm name is Car-
michael & Dickie, and they carry on a
large grocery business.

Collegiate Lecture Course.
Mr. Bourassa, M.P., will lecture in
the Collegiate Institute on Friday
night next on "The Contribution of
the French-English Races to the Mak-
ing of Canada." Mr. Bourassa is an
eloquent speaker and a clever French-
man, and as his subject is a very in-
teresting one this lecture should be
largely attended.

—The Peterboro market tolls for the
ensuing year, were sold recently for
\$1,580—\$700 less than the sum realized
last year.

—Miss Mitchell will hold her grand
millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, April 4th, 5th and 6th, next
week—4pm.

—Mrs. Thos. Goodwin, of Halton Co.,
Stanhope, was taken suddenly ill a few
days ago while at tea with some
friends, and death resulted inside of
five minutes.

—Mr. Tom Marshall, engineer of the
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the work of fitting up for the coming
season. It is likely he will also over-
haul the machinery of the Alice-Ethel
and Maple Leaf.

—Mr. Robt. Menzies, an old and
well-known resident of Fenelon Falls,
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the other day. While stooping to take
a pail of water from a hole in the
river ice, he fell in, but was rescued by
Mr. Geo. Martin.

—Capt. White, of Midland, is build-
ing a fine mill race for his use in low-
ing lumber. It will be 120 ft. long,
30 ft. beam, and 7 ft. high, and will
use up 80,000 feet of tamarac and
white oak and two tons of iron in its
construction. It will cost \$300 to fill
the gorge with oakum. The lord will
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tral Business, of Toronto, which is now
recognized as the leading Commercial
School in Canada. The spring term
commenced from the 2nd of April into
the summer term, which will open
early in July, but members are ad-
mitted into any department at any
time throughout the year. There
are no vacations.

Red Cross Society.

Local work is being done by a com-
mittee of ladies appointed by the
Local W.C.T.U., under the authority of
the Central Committee Toronto. The
members of the committee are at pre-
sent selling Red Cross pins and bot-
tons. The purchase of either pin or
button will be a badge of member-
ship in the Red Cross Society. The
prices are—pins 50c each, buttons 10c
each. The profits will go to assist
this work of mercy. Very many of
our citizens have already bought a
pin or button, and a list of names
is being kept with the expectation that
in the near future a Local Branch
will be organized here.

An Early Morning Blaze.

Shortly after 1:30 Tuesday morn-
ing the frame house of Mr. Wm. Fea-
gan, St. Peter-st., was found to be
on fire. Mr. Feagan was awakened by
the coughing of a child, the house be-
ing then filled with smoke. The
family of nine persons got out safely
in their night clothes, some of them
having to descend over the roof of a
back shed. The building and con-
tents were a total loss. Insurance on
building \$300, on contents \$100. An
alarm was rung in from J. R. O'Neill's
store, but owing to the party ending
in the same misunderstanding the
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—Mrs. G. R. Steph ne Olandst-
has returned from a two week's visit
with her friend, Mrs. (Dr.) King, of
Fenelon Falls.

—Mrs. E. Masson left town on
Thursday for Winnipeg to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Willing. She will
be absent for some time.

—Messrs. W. W. Johnston, G. E.
Robertson, Robt. Stewart, W. Mer-
kins and J. Minorgan, of Peterboro,
were in town Tuesday on business.

—Miss Minnie Gunn, who has been
visiting her parents for some weeks,
returned to Rochester on Monday.
She was accompanied by her sister
Nellie.

—Mr. John Smith, of Chicago,
brother to Mr. Richard Smith, a
former citizen, left for the Windy
City Monday evening, having en-
joyed a pleasant visit with Lindsay
and Mariposa relatives.

—Mr. J. Macle, representing S. E.
McKinnon & Co., Toronto, was in
town today. Mr. Macle is one of the
most ardent advocates of Imperial
connection to be found in the commercial
travelers' guild, which is saying a
good deal for his loyalty.

—Mr. T. A. Middleton, district agent
for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance
Co., will leave this evening for a trip
to the Southern States. His many
friends will learn with regret that his
health has been unsatisfactory of late,
and he has been advised to give up
business for a time and seek new
scenery. He will leave this evening
for Toronto, and towards the end of
the week will journey to St. Louis,
Mo., where he will visit friends for a
time before travelling further. The
pure day promised a much needed
complete restoration to health.

—Messrs. Albert and Delmar Web-
ster, of Oakwood, and David McGill,
of Janetville, left this station Tues-
day morning for Carmou, Man., taking
with them nine first-class horses and
a number of farm implements. An
local readers probably know, Mr. A.
Webster and Mr. McGill have been
working adjoining quarter-sections of
land in Carmou vicinity for several
years, and every foot will be sown
in wheat this spring. The horses they
take up every spring are sold at the
end of the season and fetch good prices.
The weather reports from that sec-
tion are very favorable, and the snow has
almost disappeared, and the spring
birds have arrived.

Horses for the North-West.

It Whistled Itself

was the little boy's excuse when he accidentally
whistled in school. Just so with our

LADIES' FINE BOOTS

We are offering special bargains in

A Ladies' Fine Chocolate Bal. Turned Sole Boot, made by
J. D. King. Price was \$2.00, now \$1.50.

A Ladies' Fine Dongola Bal. Black Turned Sole Boot. Price
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SOME RARE FRENCH POPLINS.

French Poplins, in all the new
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The tools make the work easy or hard. This hard work of cleaning is rendered pleasant by our clearing necessities.

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All these and more of the best at a low price. Spring cleaning will make you appreciate them.

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of White Pine Balsam taken regularly will often cure a very bad cough in a day or two. At this season of the year it should be within the reach of everybody, night and day. The price is easily reached—only 20 cents.

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90 DAYS' SALE

Dry Goods, Dishes, Boots and Shoes.

Come and see what good bargains you can get, as I intend going out of the above lines and will sell below cost. Highest prices paid for farm produce.

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OAKWOOD

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Local—Dr. Chambers. Local—Miss Mitchell. Crescent Moving—J. Biggs. Card—E. Mosgrove, Kirkfield. Notice—T. G. Irwin, Glanville. Early Buyers—E. W. McGaffey. Pumps—Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co. Rubins are Come—A. J. Graham. Carpet Weaving—Mrs. R. R. Muir. Binder—Twine—J. M. Platt, Kingston. The Day's Work—J. G. Edwards & Co. New Spring Millinery—J. Sutcliffe & Sons. Spring Prices—Dundas & Fivelle Bros. Bargains in Furniture—M. E. Tinsley. Hardware and Stoves—Cinnamon & Everson.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 30th, 1900

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Working Machines, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay, Ont.

A very large lynx was killed and caught a couple of miles south-west of this town, near the farm of Mr. C. H. Newell. It was first seen by Mr. Wm. O'Connor, and word was taken to this town, when a hunting party, with dogs and guns, was soon in hot pursuit. Wm. O'Connor, Wm. Thorndike, and Wm. Connor (unnamed) met her face to face, and as soon as the lynx saw the hunters, it immediately climbed the nearest tree from which it was looking down at the hunters. It was a good strong conformation anyhow. We hope to see the lynx skinned and kept in the village as a relic.

GRASS HILL—ELDON.

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The Rev. Gordon Smith, of Lancaster, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on Sabbath last, preaching an eloquent sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Smith is a singularly characteristic of the Scotch of Gleanings. He pleased the audience very much. An able young man from Knox College, Toronto, is expected for next Sunday. Our esteemed organist, we are pleased to notice, has been accorded an acknowledgment of appreciation of her services by the congregation (Eldon St. Andrew's) in the form of a purse and an address. This is a very nice thing, but as it should be and the credit has been well earned. Miss McIntyre has been most faithful and zealous in the discharge of her duties, and efficiency has always marked her performance. We have much pleasure in congratulating Miss McIntyre upon having the

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Coumans, our popular Baptist minister, who has been amongst us for the past week, has decided to remain here (this week, and his friends are taking advantage of his visit to become better acquainted with him. We wish him success in his examinations at McMaster Hall this spring.

Miss Bertha H. plums has gone away on a visit to friends at Peterboro. Her many friends (real) that she may return with a pleasant and happy trip.

Mr. W. L. Brown, of the home for the past two or three weeks.

What promised at first to be a serious and serious was happily averted on Saturday last. The shed belonging to the Anglin or personage became ignited owing to some hot ashes having been thrown upon it. Fortunately the wind was blowing in the wrong direction, and a good scare was at all the damage done, our reeve, Mr. W. T. Culp, and others, succeeded in extinguishing the flames in quick order.

On Sunday evening Rev. Geo. McDonald delivered an eloquent sermon, in his "Model Man," to a crowded house. In his remarks he pointed out the fact that there is only one ideal character, and that of the congregation to accept Him, the Perfect One, as their model.

The E. L. C. B. purpose holding a "Lecture" on Sunday, Tuesday, April 3rd. The feature of the evening will be an address on "The Tragedy of War," by Mr. D. E. Rice, our principal. All are welcome to the lecture, and a large number will turn out to hear the first public discussion of this all-absorbing topic.

Com. Klam, of C. O. F., held a reunion for their friends last Friday evening. Their organizer, Mr. Gard, delivered an inspiring address on the aims and objects and the strength of the order. Mr. Gard, a well known local vocalist, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Our Kinmount is to be congratulated upon the phenomenal growth. Although it is not three years old, it has a membership of over 60 in good standing. Special reference must be made to the services rendered by the Bobogeean unit, which, with the aid of the local unit, provided the entertainment for the evening. A hearty rendering of the national anthem terminated a very pleasant evening.

COLDWATER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

One of our most respected merchants and citizens, Mr. Geo. Murphy, died Thursday week—to the regret of all who knew him—after an illness of a few weeks. At the time of his death, he was suffering from a severe cold, from which he never recovered, and to which was finally added the breaking of a blood vessel on the brain. Deceased was 65 years old, and was interested in the family grain and flour business. He was a very kind and liberal friend, always as a friend and working for the welfare of his community.

Borland's mill has commenced running already, and will have a very busy season. Every saw-mill in this part will be run to its utmost capacity, and will likely need every man for their business.

Mr. C. Sutherland left on Tuesday for Greenwood, B.C.

The carriage builders—Leatherdale and Robin Co.—are making extensive preparations for the season's work, which promises to be a very busy one.

Last week the thermometer registered below zero during every night. Winter does not seem to wish to leave this part.

The Lovings' brothers—Henry and Willie D.—are making preparations for a visit to Paris Exhibition this spring. Rev. G. Arnold, Presbyterian minister, has been unwell of late and unable to attend to his services.

La Grippe has been common again amongst us of late. We have lost several residents to death, too, and generally unlooked for. Mr. J. Hill, at one time principal miller here, died last week.

Mr. Abbott is making preparations to rebuild.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Edward Carpenter, son of Joseph Carpenter, of this village, was severely injured one day last week in Mr. Sandford's factory, by being struck by a board thrown by a saw.

Mr. Wm. Beattie, M. P. P., of Tarry Sound, was here on Saturday last, having men for the Midland North Shore Lumber Company.

It is rumored here that the board of school trustees purpose locking the different rooms during dinner hour and providing a suitable place for the pupils to take lunch in. It is said that petty thieving is the cause for taking this procedure. It is strange that children of respectable parents would stoop to the level of the sneak thief and cultivate habits that are likely to stick to them in after years, and probably land them behind the bars.

Every locality has its own peculiar characters, and Fenelon Falls has its quota in this respect. Many of these peculiarities are unknown to the general public, while others are a source of constant annoyance in the locality that the acts are perpetrated. On Francis-st., east, in this village, any person living in the neighborhood can quite easily locate a family who are a constant nuisance to their neighborhood. A continual begging under a cloak of borrowing is kept up; while the head of the family is a healthy man and well able to work to support his family, but so long as good-natured neighbors are imposed on and allowed to do it. It would be well for the chief constable to look into this matter, and bring this individual into court for vagrancy support; and not have his family living in a state bordering on vagrancy. We feel surprised that this matter has not been brought to public notice before. Why has the Gazette not exposed this? It is quite well known to the editor, and he would be doing a public service if he handled affairs of this kind without gloves. Half of the people living here know little and care less as to whether or not they are being imposed on or not, but they do know that there are leeches or blood-suckers here in human form that should be attended to in no uncertain way.

Assessor Nevins is now hard at work, and at the way he has started he bids fair to make a record in previous years the assessment valuation has been low and in consequence thereof the rate has been high, and many complaints have been made in the past when the council were obliged to levy a rate of 25 or 30 mills on the dollar. Then the effect was bad other ways. Any man wanting to locate here looked on the high rate with suspicion. Assessor Nevins proposes to change this state of things, therefore the valuation will be raised one-third and while the amount of tax will be larger the valuation will be placed on a proper basis. We trust that the court of revision will uphold him in the matter.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It pays you to buy your hardware supplies at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay, Ont.

Dentist—Dr. Bowman visits Woodville the first three Fridays in April, remaining all day (Sunday) and holds office in the forenoon and secures an appointment.

Recently a correspondent in the Watchman Wanderer speaks about our village snow plow. Well, evidently he does not know the facts of why our sidewalks are not cleared of snow. The council, I learn, made a bargain with Mr. W. Warran to clear the sidewalks of snow for a year, but now there was not much snow in the early part of the winter, so the council of our village broke "back" with their man and said, "We will give you a much better trip." That is the reason why our sidewalks are buried in snow backs out of sight. We think that this council should have lived in the dark ages, and not in the dawn of the 20th century. Now the ratepayers are disgusted with the snow plow "man," who is out to work to support his family, but so long as good-natured neighbors are imposed on and allowed to do it. It would be well for the chief constable to look into this matter, and bring this individual into court for vagrancy support; and not have his family living in a state bordering on vagrancy. We feel surprised that this matter has not been brought to public notice before. Why has the Gazette not exposed this? It is quite well known to the editor, and he would be doing a public service if he handled affairs of this kind without gloves. Half of the people living here know little and care less as to whether or not they are being imposed on or not, but they do know that there are leeches or blood-suckers here in human form that should be attended to in no uncertain way.

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Radical Reductions for Early Spring Buyers.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Men's All Wool Suits, this season's make, line with strong Italian cloth and well finished. Regular \$6 values, reduced to \$4.00.

Men's Business Suits made from pure wool in Scotch Tweed Patterns, well worth \$10 for \$7.50.

Men's Fine Worsted Suits, in black, blue, brown and Oxford colors, regular \$12 and \$14 values. Reduced to \$10.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS

Men's Spring Top Coats, well made and properly trimmed in this season's new colors and styles worth \$7.50. All we ask this week is \$5.50.

Men's Spring Overcoats, made from all wool Melton and Covert Cloths, extremely handsome and beautifully tailored. We put them down to \$7.00.

Men's New Style Box Spring Overcoats, made from fine Venetian and Whipcords. Good value at \$14, all we ask is \$9.00.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys' Suits and Spring Overcoats, the price last season was \$6.00 and \$7.00. For two weeks price will be \$4.75.

Boys' two-piece Suits, strictly all wool, made in neat styles, regular \$4 values for \$1.95.

Boys' 3-piece Suits made in fancy mixtures, reduced from \$5 to \$4.00.

B. J. GOUGH

LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

political friend because he did not see that your name was on, or perhaps blame assessed for leaving off because you are a agitator or a loy, as the case may be. This will save a lot of time and annoyance coming before the county judge to have done what might just as well have been done at the court of revision.

Mr. William Jones died at his home here on Tuesday morning last, aged 41 years. His family will have the sympathy of the community.

EDEN-THORAH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A painful accident happened on Friday afternoon to Mr. Charles Duke- low. Mr. John Stabback was sawing wood with the circular saw, and Mr. Dukelow was taking the wood away from the saw. He left his hand caught in the saw, and the saw caught the forefinger, taking it off near the first joint. Mr. Dukelow has the sympathy of all.

Sunday last was rather a hard day on cutters. As Mr. John C. Veale, of the home coming home from church on Sunday evening, the houses, after repeated attempts to get away, at last became unmanageable and ran away. Both were thrown out, but escaped any serious injury. After running some distance the horses were caught. The cutter was damaged to some extent.

As Mrs. Dan Grant was on her way to church on Sunday morning, accompanied by her daughter and nephew, the horse started to run, and Mr. Charles Dawson was ahead and he jumped out to try to stop the horse. Before he could do so the horse ran into Mr. Dawson's cutter, which brought the horse to a standstill. Both cutters were damaged, but the occupants escaped safely.

Mrs. Angus Gillespie, who had the misfortune recently to break her arm, is progressing nicely.

Miss Bella Campbell is at present visiting friends in Beaverton.

Mr. John Campbell, of Brock, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, for some time, returned home on Friday.

WOODVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

Horse Clippers, at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay, Ont.

On Monday night an entertainment was given in the Methodist church, the main object of which was the raising of money for the purchase of a new organ for the church.

The first Methodist church in Woodville was opened by the Rev. T. J. Edmondson, now of Newcastle, Ont., in 1868. It continued to be an important part of the Woodville circuit for the next four years, but in 1872 it was set apart as the head of a mission extending over territory now occupied by the Dominion and the Victoria Road, as well as a part of Manly circuit. The Rev. R. McCulloch, now of Marmora, was the first superintendent. Since his time the following superintendents have had charge: Rev. A. C. Wilson, 75-'78; J. A. Jewell, 78-'81; Wm. Richardson, '81-'82; Mr. Jenkins, nine months, '82-'83; Wm. Patterson, '83-'85; D. P. Wilson, '85-'88; Alex. M. J. 88-'90; G. W. Marvin, '90-'93; J. W. Wilkinson, '93-'96; J. R. Real, '96-'98; W. G. Clarke, '98. Of this number Revs. Richardson, ('82-'83) and Patterson, ('83-'85) have gone to their reward. The congregation worshipped for many years in the former Baptist church, and for occasional periods in Spence's hall and the town hall, but in the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Jewell, the present commodious edifice was erected. The pastoral residence of the first superintendent, Rev. R. McCulloch, was in rooms above the store of Mr. Duncan Jackson, a building which then stood on the site now occupied by Mr. Dodd's store. During this term, however, the present parsonage was

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